

BOTH ARE READY FOR

Test Which Will Come This Week in Packing House Strike.

Train Carrying New Men Is

Bombarded Without Serious Result--Looks Squally at St. Joseph--Mayor of St. Paul Admits He Is Powerless to Prevent Interference.

Chicago, July 18.—Both sides are preparing for the test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employees.

Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to the different plants from all corners of the country. The packers already are equipping their plants in western centers with full crews of men. Within a week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be sending out trainloads of supplies, according to a positive declaration made by one of the packers.

Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Schwartzchild & Sulzberger to day renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week of the strike.

Bombard Train.
A crowd of men concealed behind a fence, bombarded a Lake Shore train which had on board twenty negroes bound for the plant of Armour & Co. The train was crossing Wentworth avenue, when a volley of bricks and stones was hurled at the windows. The negroes took refuge behind the cars and no one was injured.

3000 Markets Closed.
New York, July 18.—Owing to the agreement among the 2,000 Koster meat dealers of this city that they buy no more beef until high prices created, the strike shall have again become normal all but ten Koster shops are reported closed. The threat had been made that any one selling beef would be arrested under the Sunday law. Only one of ten butchers survived, and was arrested because it could not be proved. He denies having disposed of any. Three wagon loads of fresh meat sent to the east side and offered for twelve cents was scorned by all of the butchers. They said that if they offered it to the public at that price, the necessary high prices their shops would be mobbed. The meat was sent back, but the wagons went the rounds a second time, offering it for 10 cents apiece. No one took it. A rate of 10 cents, the butchers said was all they would pay. This united action of the Koster butchers forces the most complete meat fast ever known.

Packers Begin Shipping.
Kansas City, July 18.—Packers today began to ship liberally. At all of the five leading plants it was asserted that a big addition to their forces had been made over Sunday, and that the output had been increased. The receipts at the yards today had reached almost the normal stage, 9,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep coming in. The strikers say they continue to make concessions to their ranks. Apparently both sides have settled down to a stubborn contest.

CRISIS
Expected in Strike at St. Louis. 200 New Men Employed.

St. Paul, July 18.—It is expected that a crisis will come today in the strike at South St. Paul of the butchers of Swift & Co. Supt. Burns, of the packing company, had announced that he had engaged two hundred men and would take them in the works today. This, however, has not yet been done, as Sheriff Grism went to Hastings over Sunday, and up to the present no men have been allowed to enter the works. The strikers allowed all the women employed in Swift & Co's office to enter the yards, but barred the men. Pending the arrival of the sheriff, the clerks were lined up on one side of the railroad track while a strong force of striking pickets on the other side prevented them from going into the works.

Later in the day, 15 or 20 men employed in Swift & Co's office were admitted to the works by the strike pickets after Mayor Lytle, of South St. Paul, had addressed the strikers. He advised the pickets to pipperse.

President Willis, of the butcher's union, also addressed the men and ordered them to admit persons to the yards, but after admitting the office

force already mentioned, no one was allowed to go into the yards without a pass from the strike headquarters.

Fatal Injury.
The probably fatal injury of a man, said to be a watchman at Swift & Company's plant, who was struck by a trolley car at west 47th street and Ashland avenue, today, is believed by the police to be an outgrowth of the strike and they are making an investigation. It is the theory of the police that after slugging the man, his assailants placed his body on the tracks. Sheriff Grism is reported to have told Governor Van Sant that he was unable to get deputies in South St. Paul.

Following this report, General M. D. Flower, made a leader of 25 business men whose interests were affected by the strike, as deputies, but Sheriff Grism is said to have ignored the offer.

In order to demonstrate to Mayor Lytle that the strikers were serious in interfering with business and would not allow men free ingress to the works, Supt. Burns of the Swift plant placed four men in charge of Mayor Lytle who started down the line of pickets. He was unable to get them through and then confessed he was powerless.

An injunction directed against the strikers is now being talked of, and it is said will be asked for by the St. Paul citizens. It is said that Secretary J. H. Beck will ask the courts for an order directed to prevent the interference of the strikers with lawful business.

Hard to Secure Help.
Omaha, July 18.—We have more men than last week, but not any great number, said the general manager of the Omaha Packing Co. Practically the same statement was made by the general managers of Swift, the Omaha Co. and Armour's plants. Men are not easy to get. The various plants have cut the rate that they are paying for the strike and sheep on a small scale and are in much better condition than since the strike began. Things continue peaceable.

No increase in the retail prices of meat is predicted for this week.

Looks Squally.
St. Joseph, Mo., July 18.—There has been a noticeable feeling of unrest today among the striking packing house employees. A greater number of workmen than usual have been about the strike headquarters in South St. Joseph and the force of peace officers has been increased, although there has been no serious disturbance.

Back to Beans.
Boston, July 18.—Another advance went into effect here today on almost all grades of beef in consequence of the continued strike of the Chicago meat cutters. Despite the growing scarcity of beef representatives of several of the largest dealers stated that there was no danger whatsoever of a famine, although he admitted that the increase in prices was reaching the prohibitive stage for many consumers. The situation was relieved in a measure by the supply resulting from the slaughter of cattle at Brighton abattoir yesterday.

Work Completely Suspended.
New York, July 18.—Work at the abattoirs and packing houses on the east side, was almost completely suspended today as a result of the strike of the cutters and butchers. Some of the independent firms were filling orders, but beyond that, practically nothing was being done. Nearly every Koster butcher shop was closed with no immediate prospect of re-opening. It was said that the wholesalers were not attempting to employ any more men to fill the places of the strikers and that no attempt would be made to do so. The position and attitude of the strikers was unchanged from Saturday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here, but it is not known whether he will take a hand in attempting to



JAPANESE INFANTRY FIRING ON TROOP TRAIN.

bring about a settlement of the strike. The federation already has pledged the moral and financial support of its 22,000 unionists to the strike until a test.

Prices Go Up in Columbus.
Columbus, July 18.—Beef prices have advanced two cents a pound and pork one and one-half cent a pound in the Columbus markets. Agents of the big packing houses refuse to discuss the probable outcome and the retailers are at the mercy of the wholesalers.

RUSSIA MUST MAKE AMENDS.
Seizure of Mails of Steamer Prinz Heinrich Has Thoroughly Aroused Germans.

Berlin, July 18.—The German government has taken a prompt and firm stand in regard to the seizure of the mails of the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, which arrived at Altona, July 16th, from Hamburg and Southampton for Yokohama, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, July 15, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails, and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk's action and the return of the captured mail sacks. The government, the foreign office says, recognizes the right to search mails when on board the vessel itself, but claims the Smolensk had no right to take off mails in bulk from the vessel. The further argument is advanced that the right of search can only be exercised by a warship, whereas the Smolensk traversed the Bosphorus, only recently flying the Russian commercial flag, and not assuming the character of a warship. The German government has not taken a positive stand on this last point, but it poses the question for further discussion and settlement. No answer has yet been received from Russia.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST IN
Cloudburst Which Came Down in Valparaiso, Chile Hundreds of Homes Inundated.

New York, July 18.—Seven lives were lost in the cloudburst which occurred Saturday, according to a Herald despatch from Valparaiso, Chile. All were women, drowned in their residences.

Hundreds of commercial houses and private residences were inundated, causing great damage. Many poor families were left destitute, having had barely time enough to save their lives. Subscriptions are being raised to help the sufferers.

Despatches from the southern provinces report rivers overflowing and destroying railway bridges. Railroad lines are cut in several places.

SLEEP OF DEATH.
Wheeling, W. Va., July 18.—J. H. McCullough, a flagman employed on the B. & O. road at Bridgeport, Ohio, went to sleep on the track today and was ground to death by a fast excursion train. It is said he had been on duty for 48 hours and was overcome by the heat and loss of sleep.

WENT RIGHT THROUGH.
Columbus, July 18.—Governor Herrick last night changed his program, and will not spend the day here as was expected. He will pass through Columbus tonight without stopping off. Returning he will stop at Columbus, Wednesday night and spend Thursday here.

CASE Of Bishop Gray Is One of Long Standing.

Was Asked by Pope Leo to Resign

But He Refused and Is Now Slated for Suspension on the 28th.

The Vatican's Views of the Situation Between France and the Holy See Are Obtained From Highest Source.

Rome, July 18.—From the highest source it is learned that the Vatican's view of the situation between the Holy See and France is as follows:

The pope regards the dissolution of the concordat by France as absolutely certain. The pretext is that the Holy See before the visit of President Loubet to Rome called on Bishop Gray, of LeVal, to resign. He refused and was summoned to answer the gravest charges. The bishop appealed to the French government, which claimed that the Holy See was infringing the concordat, but as the bishop had not been punished French Minister Del Casse acknowledged that the Vatican was within its rights. However, while in the concordat itself, there is nothing to show that the Vatican was not within its rights. Premier Combes differs with his colleagues and bases his contention on the so-called organic articles, which constitute an enlargement or explanation of the concordat made by the French government and which was never acknowledged by the Holy See. The point is finally decided in favor of the case of the bishop, who, if he is not in Rome on the twenty-eighth instant, will be suspended. The bishop was invited by Pope Leo XIII to resign and refused to do so, allowing the case is one of long standing. At the Vatican it is absolutely denied that any other prelates are concerned in the question at issue.

PHILANDER VISITS TEDDY.
He Came to Discuss Some Important Campaign Matters—Speech of Acceptance Considered.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, former attorney general and one of the closest friends and advisers of President Roosevelt, was a visitor to Sagamore Hill today. Mr. Knox's visit was made on invitation of the president who desired to consult with him regarding some important matters relating to the campaign and to governmental affairs. The president considered with him some phases of the speech which he is to deliver on the 27th instant, in response to his notification of the action of the Chicago convention and of his letter of acceptance of the nomination which will be issued some time in August. This was the president's only opportunity to take up this subject with Mr. Knox, as the latter will sail for Europe next Saturday on the American liner St. Louis and will be absent about five weeks.

Mr. Knox will take an active part in the campaign and will deliver at least two important speeches.

WILSON GETS VACATION.

Santiago De Chile, July 18.—Henry L. Wilson, the American minister left Santiago on a leave of absence today. Secretary Ames is in charge of the embassy.

FREE FIGHT WAS RESULT.

Umpire Called Base Ball Game off in Order to Save Himself a Beating.

New York, July 18.—A game of base ball between a New Rochelle team and a team from Tuckahoe for the championship of West Chester county, has resulted in a free fight. At least 1,000 spectators joined in the melee which lasted a quarter of an hour and several men were quite badly injured.

The game was played near New Rochelle. A big crowd of friends accompanied the Tuckahoe team and betting on the result was heavy. When the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the New Rochelle team in the eighth inning, a batter accidentally hit the catcher of the visiting team. A fight quickly began and in an instant the Tuckahoe crowd swept upon the grounds. Clubs and bottles were brought into play and several men had to be taken home in carriages.

The umpire, who was the storm center, was compelled to call the game off to save himself.

MACHINISTS IN HOSPITAL.

Family Row Ends in Wounds for Two Which Will Prove Fatal.

Meria, Ill., July 18.—William Freeman and Samuel Slater, two machinists, are in the hospital suffering from fatal wounds inflicted in a savage fight over Mrs. Freeman, who is Slater's sister. Freeman and wife recently separated, and the husband laid in wait for her and her brother in a lonely spot. When Mrs. Freeman and her brother came along, Freeman shot Slater in the abdomen. Slater, despite his wound, drew a knife and inflicted numerous cuts about Freeman's head, neck, face and arms. Both men were unconscious when they were arrested and removed them to the hospital.

FATAL INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALLING FROM A CAR.

Columbus, July 18.—J. L. Burris, of Dayton, died late last night at Grant hospital from injuries received from falling from a Columbus, London and Springfield interurban car in the western suburbs of Columbus. He was identified by a card found in his pocket directing that notice be furnished Arthur E. Burris, Knoxville, Tenn., in case of accident.

PREDICTION OF POSSIBLE

Thunder Storms Tonight Was Only Relief From Heat Offered Sweltering Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—Today brought no relief from the blistering heat. The only hope held out was a prediction of possible thunder storms tonight or tomorrow. Indications were that before sundown, the high record of yesterday, 94 degrees might be exceeded. The first victim today was that of a dock worker, who became crazed by the heat, and suddenly plunged headlong into the river at Clark street bridge. He died soon after being rescued from the water.

RUSSIAN ASSAULT

On Pass Was Stubbornly Met and Repulsed by Japs.

Action of Naval Prize Court

On the Steamer Hpsing Captured by Togos' Forces Expected Soon--July 16 Japanese Army Was Within Fourteen Miles of Port Arthur's Walls.

Tokio, July 18.—2 p. m.—General Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Mao Tien Pass at dawn on July 17, but were repulsed. The casualties were not stated.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motion Pass. General Kuroki adds that the Russians assailed all the Japanese positions at Mo Tien Pass, and in its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

They Really Did It.
London, July 18.—10:10 p. m.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio reporting that an attack was made by the Russians on Mo Tien Pass July 17. It says the Russians, who numbered about two divisions, commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, attacked during a thick fog, Mo Tien Pass and the adjacent positions occupied by the Japanese. The latter, it is added, stubbornly responded repulsing the Russians on all sides and pursuing

them so far as Kuntsepaotzu.

Await Court's Action.
Tien Tsin, July 18.—The Japanese have taken the steamer Hpsing, recently captured, to Sasebo, to await the action of the naval prize courts. The captain of the Hpsing has informed its owners that there is nothing of a contraband character on board and the reason for her seizure is unknown.

Almost Within Gunshot.
Tien Tsin, July 18.—The steamer Fuping, just arrived here from New Chwang, reports that on July 16th, the Japanese army was within 14 miles of that city. The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivouch have cabled horses along side ready to make their escape upon the approach of the Japanese.

Gone into Second Hand Business.
Tokio, July 18.—10 a. m.—The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hayatori has captured a junk, conveying mail from Port Arthur to Che Foo. Letters dealing with military and naval conditions at Port Arthur have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Those which did not deal with military topics have been forwarded to St. Petersburg with the request that they be delivered to those to whom addressed.

NO PROOF TO SHOW HOW HE MET DEATH.

Injuries Found by Coroner During Inquest Believed to Have Been Received Before Death--Foul Play Theory Growing.

Kingsbridge, Devonshire, July 18.—The inquest today on the body of P. Kent Loomis, which was found Saturday morning at Warren Point, about 15 miles from Plymouth, threw the picturesque little Devonshire village of Threlstone, on the shores of Bideford Bay, in a state of unwelcome excitement. The court, over which the county coroner, Dr. Sidney Hacker, presided, was somewhat late in assembling, in consequence of the delay in carrying out the official medical examination of the remains. This was conducted by two local doctors, whose testimony was to the effect that there was a contused wound below and behind the right ear, indicated by the extravasation of blood in the scalp and a rupture of the covering of the

brain. There was also a general bruise, involving the scale and the integument of the brain on the left side above the ear. Both injuries, in the doctors opinion, were caused before death.

The American consul at Plymouth, Joseph G. Stephens, attended the proceedings. After the jury had viewed the body the first witness, Thos. Snowden, a laborer who discovered the remains in the breakers, testified to the recovery of the corpse as cabled to the Associated Press Saturday.

The Verdict.
Devonshire, July 18.—The jury found that the deceased was Frederick Kent Loomis, and that he was found dead in Bideford Bay, there being no evidence to show how he met his death.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.
Watertown, N. Y., July 18.—A fierce electric storm passed over northern New York last night, doing considerable damage in the farming districts. The out-of-town telephone service is crippled, 16 toll lines being put out of commission.

BULLETIN.
Adgshakent, Government of Elizabetopol, July 18.—The assassination yesterday evening of Vice Governor Andreff, of Elizabetopol, occurred in a frequented thoroughfare. The murderer, who fired six bullets into Andreff's back, escaped.

CREDITORS FORCE MATTERS.
Cleveland, O., July 18.—Henry C. Wagner, of Dayton, Ohio, George T. Sauerly and the First National bank, of Vandalia, Ill., as creditors of the Flicker Wheel Co., of Gallon, O., filed a petition in the U. S. district court here, asking that the concern be declared bankrupt. The concern is the one whose officials were interested in the defunct National bank of Gallon. The Clinton-Hayden National bank of Columbus, is also party to a petition to declare Otto Hays, of Gallon, a bankrupt. Hays was president of the bank and endorsed the notes held by the petitioners.

CINCINNATI HAVING WARM

Time Entertaining Eight Thousand Elks Who Are There to Attend Convention.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Although the Grand Lodge of Elks does not meet here until tomorrow, all previous records are already broken in attendance. Over 8,000 have registered and this list does not include most of excursionists.

The thermometer is still over 90. As a result the local Elks doing escort duty are having a hard time. While steamer excursions and other diversions are furnished the visitors, the delegates are having a hot contest over the selection of grand exalted ruler and grand secretary.

BULLETIN.
Wilkes Barre, July 18.—Lightning struck two of the Enterprise Mills at Gracedale, near here today exploding six hundred kegs of powder. The mills were destroyed and those adjoining damaged while every house in the town was more or less damaged, no one was seriously injured.

FULL Of Choice Excite- ment Was Sunday's Trip

Of a Chicago Excursion Steamer.

Lack of Proper Amount of Water Ballast and a Large Crowd

Caused Vessel to List—Fire Hose Used to Drive Passengers Back From Rail—Women Den- ied Life Preservers.

Chicago, July 18.—Lack of the usual amount of water ballast and an exceptionally large crowd of passengers on the steamer Eastland combined to cause much unbusiness on the return trip from South Haven last night. When the homeward voyage was begun, late in the afternoon, all the passengers tried to find seats on the shady side of the boat. This caused the steamer to list heavily to starboard. Members of the crew hastened to close the lower portholes, while many women secured life preservers and crowded to the steamer's rail.

This caused the boat to settle farther to starboard and some of the passengers became thoroughly alarmed. The crew was at once mustered by the officers and an attempt was made to reason with the frightened men and women.

The passengers refused to obey orders and finally, in order to drive them away from the rail, the fire hose was used. It proved effective and the crowd went to the lower deck. The women were persuaded into the smoking room of the cabin and were reassured by the officers, while the men were talked to outside by other members of the crew. The ship held to its course despite the petitions of the passengers to turn around, and finally reached Chicago. Many of the women insisted on wearing life preservers until the vessel reached its dock.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Good Train From Lima
To St. Louis World's Fair
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

"The Expo Train" runs from Lima through to St. Louis; has finely appointed vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; leaves Lima at 5 05 p. m., arrives at St. Louis 7:04 next morning in good time for passengers to establish themselves in hotels or boarding houses, and still have the day to enjoy the World's Fair. Write or telephone J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima, for full particulars about this and other trains.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

TO TEST LAW

In order to test the constitutional ity of the law empowering common pleas judges to fix salaries of county surveyors, G. M. Montgomery, surveyor of Mahoning county, has begun an action in mandamus against the judges of that subdivision compelling them to fix his salary. Attorney General Wade Ellis will defend the action for the judges. He will demur to the petition today. He holds that the surveyors law is unconstitutional because it permits judges of the common pleas court to fix the surveyors' compensation at a sum not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, when the legislature alone has authority to name salaries.

Asked and Answered.

"What is love?" asked the sweet girl who was looking for a chance to leap.
"Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a 200 pound female his little turtle dove."

No gums will bleed if the "P. S." (Pearly Shells) is used. This new tooth brush has a flexible handle. Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle!

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY:
GENERAL ADMISSION 50c
CHILDREN 25c
GRAND STAND, MEN 25c
GRAND STAND, WOMEN FREE.
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH. 25c EXTRA. 37 31

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The devil just takes things easy till the vacation season comes around, then he gets busy.

If you try to kiss a girl when anybody is looking, it is a sign she will be mad about it.

The seat is so jolly that the man who rides on the ice wagon falls off after a very short ride.

Probably it is his mother kept it locked in the pantry a boy would want to steal castor oil the way he does preserves.

What a man can't understand is how much thinner white stockings make a thin woman's and how much fatter a fat woman's.—New York Press.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young men. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

A Substitute For Images.

Members of the Greek church of Russia, where images are forbidden, have resorted to what an unfriendly critic has described as an ingenious evasion of an ecclesiastical prohibition. They do not carve a figure out of marble or shape it in bronze, but they paint the face, hands and perhaps the feet of a saint on wood and form the robes by means of metal work in relief. The number of the saint is not infrequently enameled and in some cases the drapery is studded with precious stones, but bejeweled icons of any real value are not as a rule, to be found in churches, though sometimes images are covered with glass to protect them from the kisses of those who come to pray before them.

What an "Old Man Kangaroo Mile" Is

The expression was used by the premier of Victoria in a recent speech, and one of the reporters subsequently asked him what it meant. "Well, you see," he replied, "an ordinary English mile is 1,760 yards; an old man kangaroo mile would be about 500 yards extra." The old man kangaroo is the biggest and most powerful of the marsupials, and it can cover a mile very rapidly with tremendous jumps.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible, plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 50 cents.

Do Birds Enjoy Their Own Singing?

It may well be doubted if birds are musical connoisseurs or have anything like human appreciation of their own or of each other's songs. My reason for thinking so is this: I have heard a bobolink with a defective instrument so that its song was broken and unarticulate in parts, and yet it sang with as much apparent joy and abandon as any of its fellows. I have also heard a hermit thrush with a similar defect of impediment, and yet it, too, appeared to sing entirely to its own satisfaction. It would be very interesting to know if these poor singers found mates as readily as their more gifted brothers. If they did the Darwinian theory of "sexual selection" in such matters, according to which the finer songster would carry off the female, would fall to the ground. Yet it is certain that it is during the mating and breeding season that these "song combats" occur, and the favor of the female would seem to be the matter in dispute. Whether or not it be expressive of actual jealousy or rivalry, we have no other words to apply to it. John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY J.S. TRIGG
ROCKFORD, ILL.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

We should like to know what these confounded cucumber and squash beetles live on when we do not grow vines.

Ditching machines are doing more for many sections of the west than all the pedagogues, parsons and politicians in the wet sections.

Benevolent legislation in New Zealand gives the old duffer of sixty-five who spent all his earnings for booze an annuity of \$150 a year so long as he lives.

There has been a surfeit of good things the week this item is written—strawberries, green peas, sweet girl graduates, June brides and house cleaning.

The Champion of England peas we sowed this spring about the picket fence enclosing the garden are a great success. Four feet high, and half the pods on the neighbors' side of the fence.

One bad phase of the present war in the far east is that the combatants seem to be getting along without the Missouri mule, and until this beast takes a hand in the scrap no one can tell how it will end.

Either the Japanese or the Chinese would get rich in short order if they could have the waste land on our highways and railroad rights of way to cultivate. Some day we shall be compelled to use these waste areas ourselves.

Whenever a farmer gives a note for anything purchased he should always be sure and see that it is made payable at his own bank or in his own town. It not be, in the event of being sued on it, liable to be trotted off a hundred miles or more to meet the suit.

One packing house alone owns and operates 7,500 refrigerator cars for its shipments of meats, and thus it is shape to almost control the fruit shipments in the States. The rates charged for the use of these cars by fruit shippers is calculated to make them hot enough so that they feel like getting in the car to cool off.

The average family cannot profitably buy large quantities of groceries at any one time, even if a little can be saved by this method of buying. Spices, teas and coffees soon lose flavor; dried fruits are apt to get wormy; salt fish gets rancid. We tried this plan once, buying a six months' supply for a family of seven, and while we saved \$4 in buying in large quantities we lost \$8 at the tail end on spoiled and deteriorated goods.

The college athletes will give the wheatfields of Kansas another whirl this summer. The fullback, the sprinter, the pole vaulter and the discus whizzer, wearing the laurels of victory won on hard fought fields, will find that life on Kansas farms is real and earnest from 4:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., even with four meals and \$1.50 per day. Most of them will wish at the end of the first week that they were with Caesar crossing the Rubicon.

We all remember the Belgian hare craze of three years ago, a get rich quick scheme which was a dandy, depending upon being able to find suckers enough to sell the surplus to, to raise more hares for still more suckers. The ginseng craze, which just now is attracting not a little attention, is a scheme of the same stripe. If the corn crop of the country was only as certain each year as the crop of American suckers it would not be worth 10 cents a bushel.

We had a job of printing done on a part of our orchard last September, which we do not want to have repeated. A very vicious hailstorm swept over it, the hailstones being rough and jagged and very large. This so barked and scarred the new growth of wood that most of it was dead last spring. The injury being done at a time of the year when the trees had no recuperative or healing power, and so the bruised branches just dried up and perished. A very vigorous and healthy growth of wood is pushing out, however, and the damage will be repaired by another year.

An old man, a miser, ever grasping for more and denying himself the comforts of life, is a very pitiable sight, but hardly more so than that of the old man who at the end of a wasted and prodigal life finds himself without a dollar and dependent for existence upon the charity of others. There is no higher duty coming to any man than to so labor and save during his effective working years that his old age and that of his old wife shall be made as pleasant and enjoyable as it is in the power of money to make. Have while you are young, boys, and spend when you get past sixty. You will know the worth of a dollar then.

You don't change much to people who see you frequently, but the man who sees you once in five years, notes a great difference.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.
It was the privilege of the writer to spend a week at the world's fair at St. Louis recently. Some of the things seen, especially in an agricultural and horticultural way, may be of interest to the readers of these notes. The Agricultural building is the largest building under one roof ever constructed in this country, containing twenty-seven acres of floor space. In this building is gathered the choicest collection of the world's agricultural products, machinery and allied interests. The several exhibits made by the different states of the Union are surpassingly fine, not only in the quality and range of the exhibits themselves, but in the artistic skill with which they are displayed. While at the time of our visit there were many unfinished exhibits, we mention a few things which particularly attracted our attention. There was the cereal exhibit from North Dakota—wheat, flax, oats, barley—the finest quality of grain raised in the world; there was the corn exhibit from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, a fitting representation of this most important crop; cotton and cotton products from the southern states, all the marvelous production of the irrigating states, Colorado with 500 potatoes averaging four pounds each and weighing a ton, the Idaho section presenting the finest illustration of artistic decorative work with grains and grasses it has ever been our lot to see, while the gathered fruits and cereals of that state were a whole show by themselves. The coast states have spent money most lavishly to show to the world their varied and unrivaled semitropical products, while American manufactures exhibit tools and implements of the finest finish. Nearly all foreign countries have a most creditable exhibit in this department. It is intensely interesting to compare the products and equipment of the older nations with those of our own. Palestine, South Africa and the Philippines make most interesting exhibits. One fact stands out prominently—that to whatever land labor is poorly paid, because of its abundance, there will all tools and machinery be of the crudest type, proving that high priced labor begets inventive genius. All foreign made agricultural tools and machinery are vastly inferior in adaptability, lightness and finish compared with those made in America. A very interesting section is the German exhibit of the peat industry from a fuel standpoint and the scientific reclamation of peat lands. This exhibit alone should prove worth millions to the American people, for peat of the best quality is abundant, and as yet we do not know how to utilize it. The horticultural exhibit is not yet at its best, the showing being necessarily confined to citrus, cold storage and dried fruits, which will give place week by week as the season advances to the fresh fruits from the orchards. The dower scheme is also as yet immature and will be seen at its best from July on. Much interest centers round the competitive tests being made with the different breeds of cows. As illustrating the magnitude and completeness of these experiments we note that out of a total of 400 of the best Jersey cows to be found in the United States, which have been tested at the station on the grounds, a selection of twenty-five was finally made to enter the 120 day butter test now under way. The Holstein Brown Swiss, Shorthorn and Ayrshire breeds are competing with the Jerseys. A month could be most profitably spent by any farmer who desired to become advanced in his calling by studying the exhibits and methods to be seen in these two departments alone. He will find there an illustrated encyclopedia of farm facts and information and realize as never before the important relation which his calling sustains to the welfare of the world at large.

MAY BETTER HIS CONDITION.
It has come to this—that if a farmer and his family are discontented and feel isolated and lonesome it is largely their own fault. With the telephone to put the family in close touch with all the neighbors, with a daily mail service at his door, with all the modern equipment for farm and farm home so easily available, a man is a fool to do without the telephone, take no good list of papers and periodicals, which were never so cheap, or get along with the old fashioned tools and farm equipment of thirty years ago. Instead of waiting to sell out and try some other business or move to some other country, the sensible man will go intelligently to work to see how he may improve the old place and the old home. It is entirely possible to do this that when done the owner would simply refuse to put a sale price on his farm.

THE NEGAR BEE.
A government bulletin gives some interesting facts relative to the growing of sugar beets in this country. The average yield per acre for 1903 was eight and one-half tons per acre, the average price received by the grower was \$5 per ton, the average cost to produce the crop was \$35 per acre and the average net profit per acre was \$7.50. As opposed to this really discouraging showing, a possible crop, which was produced in Colorado, was thirty-three tons per acre, costing \$38 to produce and selling for \$18.68, giving a net profit of \$120 per acre. It is very evident that sugar beet culture will find its best show in the lands of perennial sunshine and irrigation. The beet crop cannot compete with the corn crop in the corn belt.

NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00
Round Trip From Lima Via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 10th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

Wonderful Nerve.
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But need no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for cuts, sores, etc. at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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Great Mid-summer Clearance Sale will save you money on furniture, carpets and stoves.

MOUJIK QUARTERS AT VLADIVOSTOK.



NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.
August 4th the Date. \$5.00 Rate. Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS.
Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Kidney and Urinary Cure. It is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

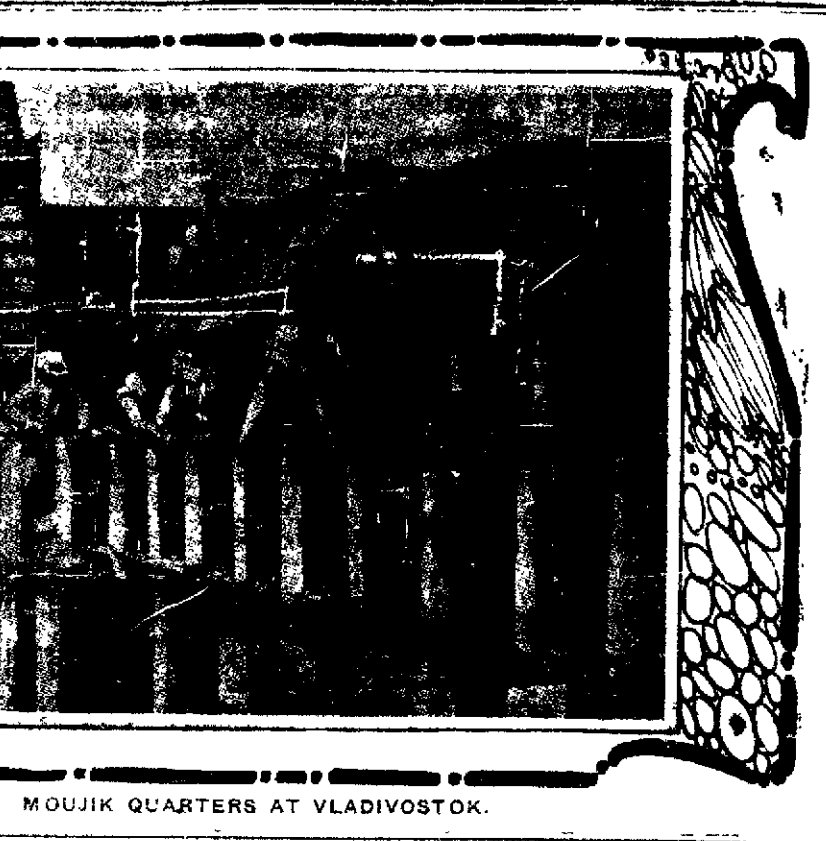
LAKE ERIE & WESTERN EXCURSIONS.
Sunday Lake special leaves every Sunday at 7 a. m. Rate to Sandusky and return \$1.00, Cedar Point \$1.25.

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Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge 1, O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O. till-aug15

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When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Cedar, Wis., says: "After successfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

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you will be fortunate if you have plenty of good coal on hand. Both quantity and quality are to be had at lowest market figures at Consumers coal yard. The miles, part of whose output we handle, assure that the famous Thacker and Pocahtontas and our own guarantee goes with every ton.

Consumers Fuel, Building & Supply Co.



THE TOILERS IN OUR FACTORIES
NO workmen in the world can do so much or use the same intelligence that our own American work-men and women are capable of. This is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.
Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. Bright and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants, but kill the germs of disease. And free from dust, such as we have on the factory floor, is the germ of disease to have any disease or growth and development. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach will not be affected, and the germs or disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the liver, then, has its origin in the factory, the workshop, the office, and is very apt to spread through a factory where there is much line dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.
After a year's experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that cured these complaints in a blood purifier and tissue builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, an absolute extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach, so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the basis of all the same time started the system in a new and perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort and the body is like a perfect machine. It, however, is not allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery). The new fields are created in which the factors of germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, typhoid or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No



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TRAMP

Shot at Pierson and Officer

Shot at Tramp.

Solarville Has a Little Excitement.

McKinnon Family Hold Third Annual Reunion at McCullough's.

Samuel P. Lego Funeral—A Small Wreck on the Erie Railroad—South Side News Items.

Starving tramps, a full dinner pail and a trio of persistent young Solarville men were the cause of a little excitement about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in south Lima.

Cam Pierson had started down the C. H. & D. railroad track with a dinner pail well filled, which he was taking to his brother Smith Pierson, who was working in a harvest field south of town. When Cam Pierson reached the intersection of Fourth street and the railroad, he was met by four "mash fakirs" (umbrella tinkers) who demanded the pail of grub. Pierson refused to Solarville, got two chums, Dave Curtis and Matt Crawford, and went back to the "bush camp" to "clean up." The battle had merely got started when one of the tinkers pulled a revolver and shot at Pierson. The shot from Wattown beat a hasty retreat, and came to the city and told the troubles to a policeman.

Shortly afterward, officer Grant chased the bums near Ben Hiders' place on south Main street and proceeded to "pinch 'em gang," starting with the four. As they neared the Graham restaurant, one of the tinkers bolted for liberty, but had gone far when the "cop" pulled his gun and shot, commanding a halt. The fellow evidently didn't like to run further risk, so he obeyed, and the others were landed at the police station a few minutes later.

The affair attracted quite a crowd, and some time afterward as Pierson was entertaining a bunch of listeners with a story of the affair, he was placed under arrest and was compelled to stand in the camp of his enemies until the honor could find time to hold a hearing the sequel of which may be found in "Police Court" news.

A Small Wreck.
Yesterday morning as the switching crew were making up a train in the east yards, a coal car was jammed into a car of merchandise and the car, after a brief struggle, was dumped on a heap down the embankment on the north side of the track just east of River avenue. The car was broken into splinters, and the Erie wishes to thank those who carried the pieces away as it saved the expense of cleaning out the wrecking crew. The coal car was not damaged to any great extent.

Family Reunion.
Yesterday the McKinnon family, mostly south side people, held their third annual reunion at McCullough's lake, where a sumptuous dinner was spread under one of the various pavilions, and the kinsfolks proceeded to enjoy themselves. Among those who responded to the invitations to attend were: John Neal and family, of Roundhead; Mrs. U. B. McKinnon and children, Fred McKinnon and family, W. E. Hess and family, Mrs. M. W. Pfeiffer and children, of Elida; Miss Esco Wetherill, Miss Fannie Hawkins, Miss Otto Johnston, Charles Spurr, Henry Proctor and Mrs. Mary Hess, of Mt. Vernon, O.

Lego Funeral.
This afternoon at Grace M. E. church, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bowdle officiated the last sad rites over the re-

In the Summer.

During the summer months some member of the family is sure to suffer from Cramps, Bowel Complaint or Diarrhoea. Always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house for such cases. A dose at the first symptom will afford prompt relief. Then it also cures Headache, Belching, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Try one bottle. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

main of Samuel P. Lego, who died so suddenly Saturday morning at his home on south Main street.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were three of his children: W. H. Lego, of Marietta, A. R. Lego, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. C. A. Porter and daughter, of Williamsfield. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grocery Changed Hands.
J. B. Lomison, who has been in the grocery business at Vine and Main streets for nearly twenty years, has sold out, and will retire from active business life, for awhile at least.

Messrs. E. R. Curry and E. R. McCleary, of Forest, Ohio, are the new proprietors under the firm name of Curry & McCleary. They come well recommended and with experience, having conducted a grocery at Forest for five years.

Miss Pearl McClurg, who has been a trusted clerk for Mr. Lomison, will remain with the new firm.

Brief Mentions.
Saturday evening a fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, on Second street.

Mrs. Maurice Harper, of south Main street, has returned from Delphos, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gable.

Clyde Robins and family, of Spencerville, were guests yesterday of the J. W. Arnold family, on Second street.

Mrs. Wm. Osborn, of south Elizabeth street, is convalescing from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClintock, of Wapakoneta, were guests at the Wm. Phillips home, on Second street, yesterday.

At Wheeler's park yesterday afternoon the Lima Reds were defeated by Maxwell's Young Americans by a score of 7 to 4. This is the first defeat for the Reds.

Mrs. A. M. Crist, of south Pine street, is very sick.

Glenis Taylor will give a phonographic concert at the River avenue school building Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Second street Methodist church.

Two rigs, two horses and a street car came near making a bad mess near Kibby street yesterday afternoon. Fortunately no one was injured.

Miss Edie McGill, of Findlay, is a guest of Miss Alta Osborn, of south Elizabeth street.

The J. J. Miller heirs have sold the east Kibby street property to John Middaugh.

After visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl Tidd, at Holland, Mich., the Misses Mirie and Bertha Daniels have returned to their home on Heindel street.

H. F. Bishop was home from Galena yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of south Metcalf street, has returned from her western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman spent yesterday and today at Lake View, fishing.

Miss Hazel Whaley and brother John of Second street, went to Findlay today to visit their grandparents.

After a month's visit with Ottawa friends, Mrs. J. A. Desenberg and children, of Holly street, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ricketts, of south West street, visited the Bloxham home near Alger, yesterday.

The decorations at the Olympia Saturday evening were made in south Lima, the work of Mrs. Bert Keller, of west Kibby street.

Miss Dora Elwell, of Cincinnati, is

the guest of Mrs. R. W. Peck, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Maud Haxton, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laman, of south Elizabeth street.

THE VALUE OF A BEARD.

A recent graduate or one of the great universities secured a place with a well known firm at a very modest salary. He fulfilled all his duties satisfactorily, but there seemed to be something lacking. Business callers did not seem to take him seriously, and one would occasionally inquire:—"Say, bub, where's the boss?"

The graduate finally decided to raise a beard. At the end of a week his employer came to him and said:—"It is rather a delicate subject, but I'm glad you have realized that it is your youthful appearance that has been keeping you back. You will have charge of the shipping department, tomorrow."

"And some people say that appearances count for nothing," remarked the graduate. "It took me four years to get a college education, and in four weeks I'll have a beard. I made \$10 a week on the strength of the education, and got promoted the first week on the strength of the beard.—New York Sun.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

PARKER IN A CARD CASE.

Mr. Sheehan is reciting with gusto a story he had from Judge Parker at Esopus—"The only time," as the jurist puts it, "when the sincerity of my judicial utterances was ever impugned."

Years ago, when Parker was a trial judge and Counselor Nolan was living, a case came before him in which the plaintiff sued to recover money lost at cards, alleging that he had been cheated. Nolan appeared for the plaintiff and proceeded to explain the mysteries of poker, going through the whole theory of "chips," "blinds" and "antes."

"Really, counselor," interrupted Parker, with the utmost gravity, your explanation of the methods and nomenclature of this so-called 'poker' game must be as perplexing to the jury as it is to the court. Can't you make it a little clearer?"

"Sure I can, your honor," answered Nolan, in a rich brogue. "Sure I can, if your honor will kindly lend me the pack of cards your honor has in your honor's coat pocket."—New York Mail.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted by the committee appointed by our W. Counselor relative to the death of Bro. Sam Stewart.

Whereas Almighty God in His infinite goodness and mercy has taken from our home here and transplanted in the eternal home above, Bro. Sam Stewart and

Whereas, Buckeye Home No. 16 loses a valued and worthy member, and his family a loving husband and father, we bow in humble submission to His all-wise acts. It is therefore

Resolved that we place on our charters the token of respect and offer to the deceased's family our most sincere regard and condolence. That the foregoing be given to the several papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family and the same spread on the minutes of our meeting.

PETER LAUGHLIN,
I. W. HELWIG,
R. D. KAHLER.

CHEAP ICE.

The Lima Creamery & Cold Storage Co., are selling their manufactured ice at 30 cents per 300 pound cake. Less than full cakes double price. Buy your ice of us and save money. 9-3t

NOTICE

Cole Street and Lakewood Avenue Lot Owners.

There will be a meeting of the lot owners on Cole street and Lakewood avenue at the office of John M. Boose, Monday evening at 7:30 to take action on the paving assessments of the above streets. All parties interested are requested to be present.

F. E. HARMAN,
Chairman Com.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

The Shingle Age.

"When did shingles first come into use, pop?"

"Well, my son, I began to use them first when you were about sixteen months old."—Yonkers Statesman.

Another One of Them.
"I've met several other people from your city," said the Bostonian, "and every one of them said: 'Where is it at?'"

"Where is what at?" demanded the New Yorker.

SERIOUS

Injury Sustained by an L. E. & W. Man.

Hit on the Forehead by Flying Piece of Iron.

Engineer John Fink, of the L. E. & W., Also the Victim of an Accident—Foot Injured by a Reverse Lever.

A man named Reed, whose home is near the Children's home in Shawnee township and who has been employed in the boiler shop at the L. E. & W. shops, was hit on the forehead by a piece of iron that was knocked violently into the air by a blow from a hammer this morning, and was quite seriously injured, being unconscious when picked up and carried out of the shop by some of his fellow workmen. He was removed to his boarding place on east Second street and was attended by the company's surgeon, Dr. J. B. Vail. The latter states that the unfortunate man was badly injured but does not think that his skull was fractured.

Waldo Promoted.

C. G. Waldo, who, for years has been general manager of the C. H. & D. proper, under the consolidation with the Pere Marquette becomes assistant to Vice President Cummings. He will have charge of the C. H. & D. line, and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville road.

Engineer Fink Injured.

Engineer John Fink, of the L. E. & W., is confined to his home with a badly injured foot. Saturday night, while in charge of one of the big class B 3 engines he had his foot caught by the reverse lever.

Who They Are.

There has been much curiosity as to the members of the syndicate interested in the C. H. & D. Pere Marquette, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville deal.

It can be stated now for the first time that the members of the syndicate are G. W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; G. H. Norrman, chairman of the Pere Marquette Board of Directors; A. B. Pierce, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, of St. Louis; Dumont Clark, president of the American Exchange National Bank and V. P. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce.

The interested parties are working to authorize first consideration for C. H. & D. five per cent stock. The statement of the C. H. & D. for the last fiscal year shows \$1,161,144 earned, applicable to the dividends on this stock, whereas to pay the dividend but \$388,225 is required.

This makes the stock a very strong one, and to maintain its strength it is said that the net earnings of the Pere Marquette are to be pledged. The C. H. & D. will, as additional security, put the common stock of the Pere Marquette that has been purchased in the C. H. & D. treasury.

The bundled indebtedness of the three roads in the deal amounts to only about \$14,000 a mile.

When a girl over ten years of age wears white stockings, her legs look immodest.

THE WAR ON FEVER GERMS.

The discovery that most of the ills with which mankind is afflicted are germ diseases naturally tends to draw the agencies and resources of science into a united warfare upon bacteria of every description. With the doctor of medicine and the student of sanitary science it is a continuous experiment with prophylactics and antiseptics, new and old. The question is, what will kill the germ without killing the person afflicted with it?

Because of the dangerous character of the disease caused by it, the typhus germ has come in for a larger share of the attention of scientists than any other disease germ, with the possible exception of the diphtheria bacillus. As the germ is usually found in water and is taken into the body in this medium, scientific students have sought some method of treating the water in such a way as to destroy the germs without rendering it deleterious or unfit to drink. Lemon juice and grape juice have been recommended, and while it is claimed that they have been found to be efficacious they are not regarded by the medical profession as sure preventives of typhoid.

The Bordeaux mixture has been used for years in spraying fruit trees. The discovery that it can be utilized in exterminating typhoid and other fever germs will be of wide interest to scientific men and is certain to lead to much experimentation in this direction.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the brief illness and after the death of our husband and father, Wm. P. Davis; also the L. E. & W. shop men for the beautiful floral offering and to Rev. W. J. Hagerman for his words of consolation.

MRS. WM. P. DAVIS
AND CHILDREN.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
See the Signatures
Time Taken Up Eating.

"A friend of my youth, an Ohio farmer, when he was about twenty-four, made his first visit to New York," said Thomas A. Edison. "He took a room at a good hotel and after he had unpacked his Gladstone bag, he went to the desk to inquire about the meals."

"What is the catin' hours in this here house?" he said to the clerk.

"Breakfast," the clerk answered, "from 7 to 11; lunch, 11 to 3; dinner, 3 to 8; supper, 8 to 12."

"Jerusalem," said my friend, "when am I gain' to git time to see the town?"

What's in a Name?
Just then the British expedition was sighted in the mountains of Thibet.

"What is the name of the leader?" demanded the dala lama.

"Col. Younghusband," replied the official adviser.

"Well, his wife will be Mrs. Younghusband if we get near him."

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For Commissioner,
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For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

COOLER WEATHER.

Washington, July 18.—For Ohio:
Fair and continued warm tonight and
Tuesday except showers and cooler
Tuesday in northwest portion.

If this most trust strike holds on
much longer baled hay biscuits will
become a popular article of diet.

Base ball and booze are about as
fully in harmony as Roosevelt and the
army of deposed Hanna postmasters.

The mercury continues to climb up
the glass column in spite of the cool-
ness caused by the Roosevelt cam-
paign.

HIS LAST DICTATION.

Just before his death, the newsboys
of Toledo, remembered their friend,
Mayor Jones, by a gift of flowers, and
perhaps the last letter he ever dic-
tated was a portion of the following:

"Dear Little Newsboys—On the af-
ternoon you sent the beautiful
flowers to Mr. Jones, he asked me to
write a note for him to you thanking
you for them. He began it just as I
have begun this one and then went
on—Thanks for the lovely gift of
flowers, the emblems of purity, affec-
tion and hope. I have had a regular
shower of them this afternoon. How
could I help being better?"

"Then the nurse brought him a glass
of something she wished him to drink
and he was too tired after that to
finish the note, and there did not come
another time when he was able to do
it. I wanted you to know how very
pleased and gratified he was that you
sent them and to thank you for him as
I am sure he would want me to, al-
though I cannot send you half as nice
a letter as he would have written.

"Lovingly yours,
HELEN BEACH JONES, (Mrs. S. M.)

Eruptions

The only way to get rid
of pimples and other eruptions
is to cleanse the blood,
improve the digestion, stimu-
late the kidneys, liver and
skin. The medicine to take is
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which has cured thousands.

On the statute book of Scotland is
still an act passed in 1424, ordering
that "no man play at football," be-
cause it is "esteemed to be unprofit-
able sport for the common gude of the
realme and defence thereof." There
is also a statute against alien im-
migration, passed in 1426, and author-
izing "all his majesty's good subjects"
to "take, apprehend, imprison and
execute to death the said Egyptians
(Gypsies), either men or women."

A question which has been much
discussed for three or four days, is
whether Roosevelt would have re-
fused a personal meeting to an unan-
nounced committee from the trusts
coming to him to offer their campaign
contribution, as he did the committee
of Pennsylvania miners who went to
Sagamore Hill last week to discuss
the labor situation in Colorado.

FOLP THAT COUNTS FOR NOTH- ING.

"The Chicago Chronicle, heretofore
pretending to be a democratic journal,
has announced its alignment with the
republican party. As the republicans
will be sure to give much prominence
to the so-called flop and point to it as
proof that democrats are disgusted
with the work of the St. Louis con-
vention, it is well to remark that the
exact political status of the Chicago
Chronicle was clearly established be-
fore it had the decency to cast off the
mask of democracy which it has worn
for a number of years," says the New
Orleans Daily States.

"It was rabid in its support of Mc-
Kinley in 1896, and again in 1900. The
truth is the Chronicle realizing that
it has deceived nobody and was not
accomplishing anything by pretending
to be a democratic newspaper has
merely informed the public that it is
going to be what it has been all along—
a supporter of republican policies
and candidates.

The Chicago Chronicle had no in-
fluence as a newspaper while it false-
ly sailed under democratic colors, and
it is not likely to have any now that
it has appeared in the open as a re-
publican organ. But the list of demo-
cratic newspapers will be decidedly
cleaner by the withdrawal of its name,
and the democratic party will profit
by having the unqualified opposition
of such a vindictive and unprincipled
sheet. The camp of the enemy is the
place for scoundrels and traitors hence
the democrats of the country can con-
gratulate themselves that the Chicago
Chronicle has gone where it belongs."

HAPPY TOMBSTONE.

The United States district court of
Arizona is in session at Tombstone,
and the contrast between the new and
the old Arizona is so sharply drawn
that the weekly Epitaph is moved to
praise "this happy condition of affairs
in the garden city" of the state. The
chronicler of Tombstone news ob-
serves: "Not a disturbance has been
recorded. It is even difficult to rib up
a dog fight, and the most formidable
fries die out of their own volition."
Whether or not one admits that Ariz-
ona's "imperial climate and admir-
able living conditions" are responsible
for the new order, the fact that a
change has occurred cannot be de-
nied. To illustrate: "The unparal-
leled honesty of the population of
Tombstone and the loyal yeomanry
who at present are in attendance on
the current term of the district court
is exemplified by the fact that last
night the proprietor of a leading sal-
oon accidentally left his safe open,
with hundreds of dollars in sight,
along with a bundle of 'yellow backs'
on the bar and this morning not a cent
was missing." Again: "The city taxes
of Tombstone are pouring in in most
satisfactory form, and actions to col-
lect will not be very numerous."

Secrecy Necessary.

"The book is a marvel," said the
publisher enthusiastically. "You had
better drop the nom de plume and pub-
lish over your own name."

"No," replied the author; "it's mon-
ey I want, not fame."

"But, my dear sir, you can have
fame and money both if you publish
over your own name."

"Not much I can't. My wife would
know I had the money then."

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Run Always Bought
Beware of Imitations

Be good to your wife. She has prob-
ably heard how much women are mak-
ing by keeping boarders at St. Louis,
and reflects that she is boarding you,
and making nothing.

When a man begins talking wise,
we want to get away.

The red raspberries are the angels
of the berry family.

BUSY DAY FOR MAYOR.

Big List of Cases Placed on the Docket
in His Court Today.

James N. Boop, the Defendant

In a Criminal Assault Case Filed by Fifteen
Year Old Geneva Alberts, Who Was Ar-
rested for Resorting to His
Place—Other Cases.

Mayor's court was a busy place to-
day, there being more cases of an
interesting nature on hand than usual.
There was one case of alleged crim-
inal assault, a joint case of shop lift-
ing and attempted highway robbery,
a case of assault with intent to kill
and a case of petit larceny, together
with the usual routine of drunks and
victims of raids.

The most serious case on the docket
for the day is one in which James N.
Boop, proprietor of a resort at the cor-
ner of North street and Central av-
enue, is the defendant. The complain-
ant, or affiant, is Geneva Alberts, a
fifteen year old girl who was arrested
Saturday on the charge of resorting
to an improper place, and she has
signed an affidavit charging Boop with
criminal assault.

As was stated Saturday, by the
Times-Democrat, the young girl was
arrested at the request of her brother-
in-law, Mr. Arthur Hawk, who is serv-
ing as guardian since the death of
both of her parents. She was charged
with resorting to an improper place
and when she was arraigned in
mayor's court, Saturday evening, she
made some statements that resulted
in the issuing of an order for an in-
vestigation. The girl was locked up
to be held as a witness as well as a
defendant and today an affidavit was
drawn in accordance with the state-
ment she had made in which she
charged Boop with a serious crime.

Boop appeared before the mayor
this afternoon, and pleaded not guilty,
and the case was set for a hearing
next Monday.

Frank Grant's Good Work.

Sunday morning the police had
complaints about a gang of tramps
who had been about the city Saturday
night visiting stores and doing con-
siderable thieving. The most im-
portant loss reported was reported by
J. E. Summers, the tailor, that while
one man attracted his attention an-
other stole a suit pattern valued at
\$10. Nothing more was heard of the
gang until yesterday afternoon, when
it was reported that five tramps had
attempted to hold up a south side
man named Cam Pearson, in the L.
E. & W. yards and that one of them
had fired a shot at Pearson. Patrol-
man Frank Grant hurried to the yards
and arrested four of the gang, single
handed, and after landing the quar-
tette at the police station he returned.

GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Opening of the
Olympia Candy Store.

Peter J. Columbus Again Demon-
strates to Lima People His Great
Ability as a Hustler.

P. J. Columbus, proprietor of the
Olympia confectionery store in the
Holmes block, on Main, between High
and North streets, has just cause to
be proud of his new place and the
success of the opening Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. Columbus is one of that sort
who puts his whole energy into every-
thing he does. He is a Greek by na-
tionality, and although a naturalized
citizen of this country, when the war
between Turkey and Greece broke out
several years ago, he sold out his busi-
ness interests here, and with the love
of his mother country in his heart,
paid his own fare back home and en-
listed in the Greek army to fight for
the home and country of his parents,
brothers and sisters. In that war he
received a sabre cut, the marks of
which are still plain. When the war
was over, after his country had been
forced to capitulate, he again donned
civilian clothes and took passage for
America, having done all he could to
assist those to whom he considered
he owed a duty.

It is the same spirit which prompts
him in his every day life—sincerity
and a desire to do everything the very
best that it can be done. There is no
half-way business about him or his
enterprises, as is shown by the mag-
nificent store and equipment he has
supplied for the convenience and re-
freshment of the people of Lima.
The room is that vacated by the

to the Erie yards and captured the
fifth member of the gang. This morn-
ing Mr. Summers identified one of the
gang, a fellow who gave him name as
George Clifton, and a charge of steal-
ing the suit pattern was placed against
the latter. None of the quintette
have yet been arraigned before
Mayor Robb.

Saturday Night Raid.

Saturday night, at a late hour, a
squad of police raided two resorts
known as Edna Chandler's and the
Green house, situated on east North
street, and arrested all of the inmates,
including the Chandler woman, who is
charged with being the proprietress of
the two resorts. She asked for a con-
tinuance of her case today, and will
not be required to plead to the charge
until Wednesday. All of the inmates
who were arrested, pleaded guilty and
were fined \$13.60 each, all of which
was paid in each case. The names
given by the victims of the raid were
as follows: Mamie Sierrett, Mamie
Mahan, Mabel Gorman, Rhea Myers,
Blanch Brown, H. H. Caldwell, Chas.
Smith and J. J. Jones.

Used a Hatchet.

Elmer Ellsworth, a shoemaker who
has been employed by John Bice at
the latter's place on east Wayne
street, was arrested yesterday after-
noon, and has been charged by Bice
with having made an assault with in-
tent to kill. Bice and a woman who
gives the name of Elizabeth Camp,
are the complainants in the case. They
allege that Ellsworth, without
just provocation, attacked them with
a hatchet yesterday afternoon and
the wounds they bear in their faces
and scapulae are evidence that some
person and some weapon resembling
a hatchet landed on them. Ellsworth
has not yet been arraigned.

Other Cases.

Nannie Shobe-Long, a young woman
who has appeared in mayor's court
on two or three previous occasions,
was arrested Saturday night and is
charged with being an improper
character. She pleaded not guilty
when arraigned this morning, and her
case has been set for a hearing on
July 26th.

Rex Walser, charged with stealing
a bucket of paint, pleaded guilty and
was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs
and to ten days imprisonment in the
county jail.

Gus Luck and Frank Brown, stran-
gers, who were arrested on suspicion,
were allowed to leave the city.

Townsend Grocery company several
months ago, situated between the Lima
Dry Goods company and the Ewing
Hardware company, on the west side
of Main street, between High and
North streets. This room has been
completely remodeled and refitted so
that it would never be recognized as
the same as that occupied by the gro-
cery firm. An entire new front of
plate glass with side door has been
installed, and elegant large soda foun-
tain placed, a grill work partition sepa-
rates the front from the cream par-
lors in the rear, and everything is as
nice as plenty of money could provide.
And the stock, well there was never a
larger or more complete stock of can-
dies and kindred sweetmeats gathered
in one room.

Saturday night the city band march-
ed up street at seven o'clock and took
post on a stand erected for them in
front of the store, and for two hours
and a half played many of their best
selections as only this band can.

Inside there was a scene of anima-
tion seldom met in this city on sim-
ilar occasions. From early evening to
late at night there was a constant
throng passing in and out of the store,
and all who came were presented with
a handsome souvenir of the occasion.
From time to time the well known
Frey opera house orchestra will play
during the entire evening, and a cor-
dial invitation is extended to the pub-
lic of Lima to drop in and hear the
music while disposing of an order of
the Olympia's finest and best.

The people of a country town can
make a terrible lot of noise with two
anvil, powder, and a red hot iron.

During leap year, it isn't fair to ar-
rest a man for bigamy.

There is a time for everything. Don't
do a good thing at the wrong time.



The G. O. P. "Is there anything else you want, Theodore?"

HEIRS

Of Sanford Estate
in Court

With Petition

To Set Aside Deed Given
to Granddaughter.

Claim Undue Influence Was
Used to Get Possession
of the Homestead.

One of the Victims in the Western
Ohio Traction Line Accident
Brings a Damage Suit
for \$10,000.

The estate of another prominent
resident of the city, whose death was
of recent occurrence, was brought in-
to court today, by the filing of a pe-
tition which will contest a deed left
by the late Samuel Sanford, Sr.

The plaintiff is Anna E. Marmon,
and the defendants include all of the
heirs, Miss Lena Sanford being first
named as the one directly interested.
The plaintiff claims that with the de-
fendants she is entitled to a distribu-
tive share of the estate, but that on
Sept. 14, 1903, Lena Sanford had Sam-
uel Sanford, her grand father, sign a
certain paper, purporting to be a deed
to the old homestead on Bellefontaine
avenue, which she took possession of
immediately after his death.

The petition says it was not a deed
or last will of the deceased, as at the
time and long before his death, he was
not of sound mind and memory, but,
by reason of his old age and protract-
ed illness, he was mentally incapacitated
from making a deed or disposi-
tion of his property.

To support the issue of contest it
is charged that the deceased was
coerced by Lena Sanford and others
into signing the deed by the undue in-
fluence of the defendant and that the
weak mind of the deceased was thus
prejudiced.

The court is asked to declare the
deed null and void, and that an ac-
counting be had of the rentals received
by Lena Sanford since she took pos-
session of the property. The petition
was prepared by Richie & Richie.

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

One of the unsettled cases growing
out of the accident on the Western
Ohio traction line near the cemetery
last June, is to be left to the court
on the question of damages, according
to a petition filed this afternoon by
Ridenour and Halhill. They repre-
sent Catharine Hardy, an actress who
belongs to the McBeth Park Co., and
she brings suit for \$10,000. She claims
to have had her left hip cut and her
leg so badly crushed as to prevent
her from following her occupation as
a dancer.

An Unpaid Judgment.

Samuel Sellars filed a petition today
through Ridenour & Halhill to collect
a judgment for \$363.93, and names
Henry Mowery et al defendants. The
petition asks that the court decree
that 80 acres of land in Shawnee
township in which the defendants are
interested, be made liable for the pay-
ment of the judgment.

Both Dismissed.

Judge Miller had two insanity cases
up for his notice this morning and dis-
missed both patients. One was John
Nugent, a bartender and the other

NOTICE.

Beginning July 18th, the price of Edison's Gold 35¢ each
Or \$4.20 per dozen, and you will find a fine selection of records and a full line of
the latest improved Machines at
140 NORTH MAIN STREET.
J. P. HALL'S JEWELRY STORE.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 18.—The market
opened active and strong with very
large dealings in the steel stocks, Erie
and Penna. Opening sales in these
stock ranging from 2,200 shares. The
last named showed a maximum gain
of 5-8. There was a spread of 1-8 in
the simultaneousness of U. S. Steel
preferred and Atchison, the gains run-
ning from 1-8 to 1-4 in these stocks.
Louisville and Nashville rose 3/4 and
General Electric 2.

The market underwent a material
reaction in the final hour which car-
ried back the Pacifics, U. S. Steel pre-
ferred, the Erie and some others be-
low Saturday's prices and largely re-
duced the gains in the strong stocks.
Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul
lost their gains and U. S. Steel pre-
ferred and Ontario and Western scored
losses of about a point. Covering
by room shorts steadied the market
and the closing was irregular.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat, July 97 1/2,
old 88; Sept. 88 1/2 and 89, old 90; Dec.
87 1/2; May 89 1-8.
Corn, July 49 1/2; Sept. 39 1-8; Sept.
49 1-8; Dec. 45 1-8; May 44 1/2 and 1/2.
Oats, July 39 1/2 and 40; Sept. 33 1/2;
Dec. 33 1-4; May 34 5-8.
Pork, July 12 1/2; Sept. 12 1/2 and 12 1/2;
Oct. 12 1/2.
Lard, July 6 3/4; Sept. 6 3/4; Oct.
7.00.
Ribs, July 7 1/2; Sept. 7 1/2; Oct. 7 1/2.
Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 18.—Wheat, cash 10 1/2;
July 98 1/2; Sept. 82 1/2; Dec. 92 1/2.
Corn, cash 5 1/4; July 51; Sept. 50 1/2;
Dec. 44 1/2.

Oats, cash 12; July 4 1/4; Sept. 33
5-8.

Clover seed, cash 6.30 sold; Oct.
6.25.

WANTS FOR SALE, ETC., LOST.

WANTED—Experienced lady solici-
tors immediately for good paying lo-
cal and traveling positions. Call at
room 7, Woerline Hotel. 37-31*

WANTED—First class wash woman.
One who is decidedly neat and
clean. Call at 402 west Market
street, not later than Monday or
Tuesday morning. 37-31*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house,
530 west Wayne street. Enquire at
premises. 37-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-
vate house. First class, moderate
rates. References. Inquire 214
north Pierce street. 30-11

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Deisel at cigar
factory, or either phone No. 119;
residence phone 465. 65-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine black
mare, five years old, city broke; also
a fine hand made buck-board or
buggy, good as new. A bargain for
some one. Wells Livery, or 406 east
Market. 8-11*

FOR SALE—One body Brussels car-
pet 45 yds for \$15, if sold at once
and one body Brussels carpet 35
yds for \$10 if sold at once. Call at
539 west Market street. 36-31

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, pure breed,
with calves by their side, three
weeks old, for sale on reasonable
terms. Apply at 702 north Main
street, Lima, O. 36-31-eod

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
135 east Wayne street; new lin-
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 155-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main
street. 236-11

LOST.

LOST—At McBeth Park last night, a
pocket book containing a ten dollar
bill, five dollar gold piece and about
four dollars in silver. Finder please
return to 958 south Main street and
receive reward. 38-31

LOST—Between Porter & Sons music
store and Dr. Baxter's, a large can-
vas cover used for covering pianos.
A reward will be paid for its return
to B. S. Porter & Sons.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War Passed
Away This Morning.

James Franklin, a well known farm-
er and citizen of Perry township,
died this morning from heart trouble,
after an illness of six months dura-
tion. The deceased was aged 71 years
3 months and 17 days. During the
civil war he served as a member of
Co. F, 27th regiment, O. V. I. He is
survived by two sons—Frank and Wil-
liam Franklin—and three daughters—
Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. Emma Cum-
mins of this city, and Mrs. Ella Haley,
of Parker City, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted
by the Rev. Geo. Sims, at the Garfield
chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morn-
ing.

BIDS OPENED BY THE BOARD

For the Building of the Extension of
the New Water Works Reservoir.

Only Two Were Received and Lima Capitalists
Have the Lowest Figures, But They Do Not
Come Within What Is Left of the
Original Appropriation.

The Board of Public Service was in session at noon today to open the bids received in response to specifications for the extension of the Lima water works. Only two bids were received and one was incomplete, no total amount being named for the entire job.

The clerk read figures presented by Heffner, Gihney & Co., of Celina, who itemized the work of clearing the premises and furnishing material and labor, but it was evident that the total would go considerably beyond the original appropriation of \$150,000, but of which a large sum has already been paid for the site.

The only other bid was signed by J. C. Linneman, J. D. S. Neely, Joseph Mayer and J. A. Bendure. The tabulation was given for the labor and material and a total bid for the completed reservoir of \$144,850.49. The board of public service has already expended for land, and oil leases a sum which reduces the appropriation to a figure which leaves considerably less than enough to meet the above bid, and if the contract is let, the work can only go so far, unless some way is devised to raise the balance. Whether additional money can be provided without leaving it to a vote of the taxpayers is up to the city solicitor.

The statement was made by one of the local bidders that since the original proposition of Mr. Linneman, who proposed to furnish the site and construct the reservoir within the appropriation, the contour of the reservoir had been changed and a number of extras added, which increased the amount of labor necessary, and the size of the equipment. The price named in the bid accompanying the specifications, as read by the clerk, can yet be shaved down and will be done, according to those most vitally interested and while the bid comes from Mr. Linneman direct, the other names were added to insure the carrying out of a project that has back of it the intention of taking the work out of the hands of foreign bidders, and seeing to it that no part of the work is slighted in order to make a

DR. WEADOCK

Chosen as a Delegate to Hibernian Convention.

Dr. E. G. Weadock has been honored by the Order of Ancient Hibernians of Allen county, who have chosen him as their delegate and representative during the international convention which will be held at St. Louis tomorrow and next day. Dr. Weadock will go to the exposition city this evening and aside from the business which will engage his attention, will have an opportunity to visit the wonders at the fair. The society has made a good selection, as Dr. Weadock is capable of seeing and acting for the best interests of those who have chosen him to represent them.

SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY:

GENERAL ADMISSION 50c
CHILDREN 25c
GRAND STAND, MEN 25c
GRAND STAND, WOMEN FREE
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH. 25c EXTRA. 37-3t

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

2 qt size \$1.68
3 qt size \$1.98
5 qt size \$2.98
Choice of White Mountain, Peerless or Arctic. Harman's great mid-summer clearance sale.

BRANCH OUT

Into More Fertile Fields But
in the Same City.

Morrison Cigar Co. Has Established
a New Branch Stand at the
Hotel Norval.

The old but true expression that "You cannot keep good people down" was never more fully and strikingly demonstrated in Lima than in the career of the Morrison Cigar Co. A comparatively short time has seen that hustling firm rise to the foremost ranks of the cigar trade of North-western Ohio.

And now another step forward has been taken. Appreciating the demand for good clean goods, at the Hotel Norval, the Morrison Cigar Co. has opened a first class branch in the Norval lobby, with the "Sunny Jim" countenance of Oscar P. Long behind the case.

Nothing but the choicest brands of a cent and 10 cent cigars, and the most select brands of cigarettes will be handled at this new stand.

The Morrison Cigar Co. is to be congratulated on the elegant business opportunities afforded in this new venture and under the management of Mr. Morrison and Mr. Long, the new stand will soon push the old one for honors.

REFRIGERATORS.

Nice hardwood refrigerator \$3.00. Large sizes at \$12.50, \$14, and \$16.50. Elegant white enamel refrigerators, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM FOR RACES INCLUDES THE 2:35 TROT, THE 2:14 PACE AND THE 2:23 TROT IN EACH OF WHICH LIMA HORSES ARE ENTERED.

CARRIER

Pigeons to Be Liberated at
Express Office.

The agent of the Adams Express Co. has received a letter from Jules D. Hooge, of Rock Island, Ill., informing him that a consignment of carrier pigeons would be shipped to Lima on the 16th, for the purpose of liberation at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Promptly at that hour the birds were set free by Agent Doolittle, and the owner has promised to let him know which birds win the premiums and the time consumed in their flight across three states.

THEY ARE OFF. WHERE TO? WHY TO JOE MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE AT 133 EAST WAYNE STREET, BECAUSE HE IS PRESENTING THE STRONGEST AND ONLY HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN LIMA. DON'T FORGET TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL STATUES THIS WEEK.

Notice to Smokers. J. P. King, of the Lima House and J. T. Jones, of the "Smoke House" have obtained the cigar privilege at the races during the present week. All the better grades of cigars will be handled. The above names are sufficient guarantee that smokers will be more than satisfied with any cigar bought during these races. 9-2

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pinesalve will not cure. Pinesalve draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. R. Vorkamp.

DAVIS

First Leader on the
Ground
For Meeting
Of National Committee
to Select

Someone for Chairman of
Democratic National
Committee

Who Can Fight - Gorman Urged But
Is Quoted as Urging a Younger
Man - Sheehan's Health
Will Preclude His
Selection.

New York, July 16.—Henry G. Davis, vice presidential nominee and National Committeeman James M. Head, of Tennessee, were the first of the out of town democratic leaders to put in an appearance today for the conference on campaign plans and choice of a chairman for the national committee. United States Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Jno. R. McLean, of Ohio, Jas. M. Guffey, of Penna., Jas. Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, Jno. M. Kern, of Indiana, Norman E. Mack, David B. Hill and Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, were expected later in the day. Informal conferences were held during the earlier hours, but no general conference in which all would participate was anticipated before tonight.

The first matter for discussion is the selection of the chairman of the national committee and until that is settled all other points are held in abeyance. Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, who is one of Judge Parker's neighbors and close friend, has been regarded as first choice of Judge Parker, but, on account of his health, he has declared himself unable to undergo so severe a strain as the management of the campaign would involve.

Senator Gorman was urged but he is quoted as favoring a younger man. Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was not in the city but it was understood early in the day that Bourke Cochran would probably represent that organization in the conference.

\$17.95 will buy you an elegant 9x12 Axminster rug worth \$25.99 here, and sold by other stores at \$27.50 to \$30.

HARMAN'S
Mid-summer Clearance Sale.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle Tuesday evening, July 19. Officers will be installed by District Deputy Baird, of Cleveland. Bro. Baird will deliver an address to the circle, after which ice cream and cake will be served. All P. H. C. members requested to be present.
By order of President. 39-2t

THE IDLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, each aged 66 years, a homeless couple trying to make their way from Chicago to Pittsburgh, were given transportation from this city to Upper Sandusky by city trustee Anderson, this morning.

UNFORTUNATES
TRANSFERRED.

Patients Taken From State Hospital to Athens Asylum - 8,000
Insane in Ohio.

Columbus, July 18.—The policy adopted by the state administration to secure better treatment for the insane was put to the first practical application today when 125 patients were taken from the Columbus state hospital to the Athens hospital by special train over the Heocking Valley railroad. The plan is to transfer patients from the crowded hospitals to those where additions and improvements have been recently made increasing their capacities. These patients came from Fairfield and Pickaway counties which have been added to the territory of the Athens hospital. The insane of the state at present total in round numbers something near 8,000.

CALLS IN VAIN
FOR LOST SON.

Columbus, July 18.—Miss Addie Barrett, of Lansing, Mich., has asked the police to locate her brother, Gordon Barrett, supposed to be in the employ of the Scioto Valley Traction Co., between Columbus and Lancaster. The boy's mother has been fatally injured in an accident and is at the point of death, is calling vainly for her son. Barrett left the company's employ a week ago, stating to friends that he was going back home.

FELDMANN & CO.

Is Your Wardrobe Complete For the Hot Weather?

When it's very warm we often find that the supply of seasonable apparel is not as complete as was supposed. Let us supply this deficiency, we being specialists in notions we can supply the various bits of notions to your utmost satisfaction. The hot weather demand is now at its best for

Fans,

Thin Hosiery,
Thin Gloves,
Cool Neckwear,
Sun Umbrellas,

Thin White Goods,
Muslin Underwear,
Cool Knit Underwear,
Summer Corsets,

Belts of Every Description.

Children's Wash Dresses and Summer Headwear.

Get in the habit of coming here for notions, your neighbors have had that habit for many years; we've satisfied them, we will satisfy you.

Great Bargains in White Goods.

Just to reduce the stock we offer all our high grade dotted Swisses and Mercerized Linens at a sacrifice.

40c quality White Dotted Swiss at 25c
50c and 60c White Dotted Swisses, a variety of designs, at 39c
Very choice Mercerized Waistings, 39c and 50c goods, at 29c
Mercerized Linens in white, cream and champagne, the most up-to-date materials for shirt waists and shirt waist suits 39c
Our 60c goods for this special sale.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

Our Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c are the best there is.

Excellent Goods in Men's Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c. Freeman's Talcum Powder 10c.

Warm Weather Necessities

... AT ...

Cold Weather Prices.

Flannel, Homespun and Worsted Outing Coats and Trousers,

One-Fourth Off.

Negligee Shirts, Summer Underwear, Wash Vests, Straw Hats, etc.

Special Bargains in all Departments.

Here you will find the Correct Styles and some purse-comforting prices.

H. A. ALBRECHT,

The American Clothier.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

BOHEMIAN

Gets a Bad Scalp Wound
From Falling Plank.

Anthony Smith, a Bohemian, without family family according to his statement, and aged about 40 years, was struck on the head by a heavy plank this morning, and received a severe scalp wound. He was brought to the offices of Drs. Steiner, where the wound was dressed, and later he was taken to the city hospital. It is thought he will recover, unless complications unexpected ensue. The accident occurred at the plant of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works.

PORCH FURNITURE.
Double rocker \$2.98; large porch chair \$1.88. Harman's Great Clearance Sale.

BUCKEYE

State Will Stand Back of
Secretary Carroll.

State Secretary James T. Carroll, of California, who is well known among the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Lima, is a candidate for the office of national secretary, and stands an excellent chance of election. He will receive the support of the Ohio delegation as long as his name is before the convention at St. Louis.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Haverhill, Ky.

Make money by saving it. You can do this at Harman's great Mid-summer Clearance Sale.

REMAINS

Of Lester Streeter Taken to
Columbus Grove.

Lester Streeter, aged 14 years, 7 months and 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Streeter, of 106 Harrison avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from lung trouble. The remains were taken to Columbus Grove and the funeral was held from the Christian church at that place at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

When a man's kin won't visit him, he is pretty ornery.

THERE OFF

With Tap of Gong To-
morrow Afternoon.

Four Days of Great Racing
Promised the Crowd

That Attends the Meeting of Lima's
Great Half Mile Track - Prom-
inent Horsemen Register-
ed at the Hotels.

Every indication points to the best racing meeting ever held on Lima's half mile track, which begins tomorrow and lasts four days. The advance guard is already here, and among the last comers are some of the most prominent horsemen in the country. At all the hotels horse talk is heard in the lobby and among those who have crowded the regular out of the easy chairs. It only needs now that the weather holds out, and while it might be a little cooler for comfort, it is the first stretch of Turkish bath days the horses have had since the season opened, and it will give the drivers a chance to put them to something like the speed limit.

The bunch of harness performers at the track is the largest the Driving Park Co. has had respond to invitations and all of the boys declare it to be an ideal place to camp, whether they are fortunate enough to get any of the money or not.

With the tap of the gong tomorrow afternoon the field will be off and as the classes are all filled to overflowing the crowd can live in anticipation of enjoying the rarest kind of sport.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Oakland, Cal., July 18.—The Hon. E. B. Ewing, of Jefferson City, Mo., brother-in-law of U. S. Senator Cockrell, is lying dangerously ill at his hotel here, suffering from heart failure. Mr. Ewing came to California about three weeks ago for his health.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Kern Left Esopus This Morning for
Meeting of National
Body.

Esopus, N. Y., July 15.—After a night of heavy electrical storms and rain, Esopus awoke today to greet the first rainy day of six weeks. The storm broke about midnight and reached its height at 1 o'clock. Lightning flashes followed each other at intervals of a few seconds and the thunder was almost continuous.

Judge Parker arose early. Jno. W. Kern, of Indianapolis, who has been his guest since Saturday, left the judge's house early and embarked on the steamer Mary Powell from Kingston, on which he travelled to New York.

After the New York conference today, many prominent democrats are expected to come here. Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential candidate, is expected tomorrow.

Politics played small part in Judge Parker's life today. The departure for New York of Mr. Kern and Wm. F. Sheehan, left the judge alone. The telephone at Rosemount was burned out during the night, and telephonic communication with the Kingston exchange was impossible during the forenoon.

BULLETIN.

Holton, Kas., July 18.—Three negroes, brothers, named Greenway, in attempting to hold up and rob Arthur Scott, a white boy, fatally wounded him, crushing his skull. They were captured after a chase and taken to Topeka for safe keeping. They will be brought back late today. A bitter feeling exists here and trouble may result.

THE RACES WILL BE CALLED
AND STARTED AT 2:00 O'CLOCK
SHARP.

Hairlessness is born of carelessness. Don't be careless with your hair. Use it well, or it will leave you. Ayer's Hair Vigor cares for the hair, makes it stay with you, and restores color. F. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Yellow Flat's Heiress

By HARRISON SMITH

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The Interstate limited had rumbled along for the last hour and a half across brown level plains, whose less homogeneity of landscape was only occasionally relieved by clumps of dejected and less hopeless cotton-woods. Presently the whistle faded hoarsely. There was a clatter of brakes, and the train slowed down and came to a stop before a lone little station, a desolate building in the level waste.

Tapley rose rather unwillingly from his corner seat and, preceded by the ubiquitous porter bearing his heavy suitcase, stepped from the limited on to the uneven board platform of Yellow Flat station. He looked about him, and his heart sank. The porter beside him seemed to him the representative of a civilization that would depart when the limited pulled out. So Tapley gave the porter a half dollar and stood watching the receding train with a feeling that he had been marooned.

There was one consolation, however. He could turn to the business which had brought him hither in a day or two and quit this desolation. A week of this flat nothingness he felt would drive him mad. He sought the station agent and inquired of him the best way to reach Tapley's ranch. The agent told him of a no-desert individual addressed as Jack, who was waiting on the platform, and told him what he could do for this gentleman, who wanted to get to Tapley's.

"Old man Tapley at the 'X'?" said Jack. "Sure. Prop up there on my way to the 'X' station." He led the way to a vehicle outside, half wagon, half hackboard. "Hop in," he said hospitably.

Jack climbed to his seat, and they jolted over the brown plains behind a pair of pebbled wheels whose chief accomplishment seemed to be in whisking the two men over the level and running like mad. Jack was not loquacious.



SUCH A GIRL AT YELLOW FLAT FAIRLY TOOK AWAY HIS BREATH.

and Tapley was in no mood to talk. Frankly he wished the thing was over and that he was starting back east.

He fell to wondering what sort of a girl this niece of Tapley's was like. Probably she was old and more or less of a barbarian or perhaps she was the sort who would say, "Oh, isn't that lovely?" when he told her his late client, the Hon. Peter Chesholm, had left her a fortune that had been the envy of many scheming women in the circle of the unmarried Peter's acquaintance. Jack here beside him could probably enlighten him as to Miss Parsons, but it was scarcely worth while. She was some quite impossible person no doubt. He handed Jack a cigar and put the whole thing from his mind.

It was gray twilight when they drove up to the ranch house at the 'X'. Tapley alighted and was warmly welcomed by Tapley.

"I don't care a snap of my fingers what business it is that has brought you," he said to Tapley. "You're to stay just as long as you can stand it with us, and a little longer if you have any clarity for isolated old chaps like myself," he added hospitably. "A man in touch with things in the east is a golden, rare. Supper will be ready shortly, and meanwhile Gertrude shall give you some tea. Pardon me a moment and I'll hunt her up."

The room they had entered evidently served as a parlor. Books lined the walls, tapestry chairs framed their comfort, skillfully covered the polished floor. It was cozy and in excellent taste. Tapley's eyes were about the lady who came in and he noticed

At that moment Tapley returned. "Mr. Tapley," he said, "pardon me to present the lady whose business brought you here my niece, Miss Parsons."

Tapley bowed and introduced the guest. "Miss Parsons," he said, "I am glad to meet her. I had hoped to meet her on Broadway. She would have looked at her more than once but find her such a girl at Yellow Flat fairly took away his breath."

"Won't you let me take away the taste of your ribs with some tea?" she asked sedulously.

Tapley hesitated dubiously and seated himself near the dining table where she was busying herself. "Twenty-two," he told himself in

tally, "and the finest eyes in America." In that half hour at the tea table Tapley felt in love, and, having fallen in love, the object of his coming here hurried itself like a black cloud in the fair sky of his happiness. "This girl was an heiress. It was this he had come to tell her. And Tapley, albeit a sturdy young lawyer, was by no means wealthy. He suddenly resolved to let the fortune remain in the background for a week at least. He would be unreservedly happy for that time, and then 'sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof,' he told himself.

"Cousin Peter couldn't have left me much," said Miss Parsons.

"No," said Tapley, carrying out his resolution. "I'll go over the papers carefully, and in a week's time I think I can tell you the exact amount."

A week went by—two weeks—a month. Still the exact amount of Cousin Peter's legacy was not vouchsafed to Miss Parsons. She seemed to have found a richer legacy in her rides with Tapley across the brown plains and her talks with him before the library fire. Under Tapley looked on with happy approval.

"They're thoroughbreds—a fine pair," he told himself often and with much satisfaction. It was at the end of the sixth week of his stay at the 'X' ranch that Tapley, after a night of sleepless agony resolved to terminate the pangs of conscience which were beginning to trouble him seriously. They had ridden that morning to a group of wells on the northern border of the ranch. The air was crisp and clear, and Miss Parsons, with eyes sparkling and cheeks aglow from the ride, was doubly charming.

Tapley's mind reverted to that afternoon when he had stood on the platform of the Yellow Flat station.

"I felt as if I were marooned," he told himself, "and I was marooned—in paradise."

He squared his shoulders and turned to the girl.

"I'm going back tomorrow," he said, with quiet force.

"Tomorrow?" The consternation in her voice set his heart thumping, but he went on calmly.

"Yes, tomorrow. You and I are very far apart." His voice had a note of sadness.

"Are we very far apart?" she said, looking away.

"Three hundred thousand dollars," he said.

"I don't think I understand you," she said, regarding him with wonder.

"Cousin Peter is responsible," he observed.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Was it all that?"

"Yes," he said. "You understand, of course, why I say?"

She was silent. Her face was turned from him again. Presently he caught the sound of a sob.

"Miss Parsons, Gertrude!" he cried, and such are resolutions—he put his arm about her.

"I'll give it away," she said, sobbing unreservedly on his shoulder.

And because of this, brown, bare Yellow Flat became the garden of Eden to Tapley, at least.

Three Poems.

Poems are of three kinds—magazine poems, love poems and gowns.

Magazine poems have distinct reasons d'etre. There is always something about them seeking expression. Besides, the space between stories is often too large for a call piece and too small for an illustration, whereupon it is a poem or nothing, and nothing, while it has its points of superiority, is typographically ineffective.

A love poem is the Persian spring escaping through a slide troublous, with any kind of a seat, at \$5.

In the opinion of some sober critics gowns are quite as dignifiable in form as they would be had Walt Whitman been a milliner. They follow no rule of construction further than that they look best on women who can least afford them.

Poem was originally a Greek word, meaning merely a thing made. A thing made to order is a later significance—Life.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points, June to Sept. See agent.

June & July, W. S. MORRISON.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents.

Men have a better time on trips without their wives, and say so the brutes. Women have a better time without their husbands, but claim they don't the—

Bea's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germ, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bea's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.

When a mother favors early marriage, it is one indication that she has no married son.



The Audience—Oh! pshaw! How can you do it? (Secretary Shaw in a recent speech to workmen tried to show that the higher household expenses were the happier every poor man should be.)

O'Connell's Wonderful Oratory.

Daniel O'Connell, the Irish orator, spoke in Covent Garden, London, many years ago, and John Coleman, an old English actor, pictured him as follows:

"The audience hung spellbound on the words of the great orator. His resonant and unimpaired voice, flavored with its rich luberian accent, held both soul and sense captive. As for me, my Celtic blood took fire, my heart thrummed with passionate indignation or melted into tears as he dwelt upon the wrongs of my beloved country. Never, surely, was such a born orator! Stern men cried one moment and laughed the next. Strange to say, they never laughed in the wrong place, though once at least he afforded them a unique opportunity. As he approached the end of his oration, carried away by his theme, he took his wig off a brown 'jazzy', put it in his hat and mopped his beautiful bald brow with a great flaming crimson bandanna. The action appeared so natural and appropriate that no one seemed to think it absurd or even incongruous."

An Outrage.

When Major General Sir John McNell, V. C., was badly wounded at Eschmann, in the Ashanti war, he emerged from the bush exclaiming, in angry and indignant tones, as if some one had deeply insulted him, "An infernal scoundrel out there has shot me through the arm."

A Trace.

The counsel for the plaintiff had been bullying the witness for an hour, when he finally asked, "Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

"Very likely," answered the witness. "My grandfather, who was studying for the ministry gave it up to become a lawyer."

Do Their Own Sweet Will.

Visitor: "I see you have water bugs in the house. What do you do for them?" Hostess: "Goodness, no. I don't have to do anything for them. They are perfectly competent to do for themselves. They own the whole house and everything in it.—Boston Transcript.

The Roses.

Poet: "I can make no mistake in saying her cheeks are like the rose. Unlaid—But you have never met her. Poet: That matters not. If she is ruddy there are red roses; if she is pale, there are white roses, and if she is sallow, there are yellow roses."

His Progress.

Mrs. Saffron: "I see that Lunatic girl over soiled in re-forming her husband?" Mr. Saffron: "Not completely, although I fear that she has reached that point where he can resist everything but temptation."—Collier's Weekly.

It is not our wrong actions which require courage to confess so much as those that are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Lima, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Frank Phinney, of 360 West Elm street says, "I felt weak and run down and there was too frequent action and inability to contain the kidney secretions. I doctored and took a great many different kinds of medicines, but did not get any better. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me wonderfully, strengthened my back, toned up my kidneys and acted as a general tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A man makes fun of the manner in which his wife keeps her account with the milk man, forgetting that some day she will handle his life insurance in the same way.

CASTORIA The Kind You Run Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Cronley, Engineer.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mariah S. Whitehead, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mariah S. Whitehead, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904. 32 fri-sat 4wks. J. P. BAKER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904. 234-4w* MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executrix

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904. THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, WM. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. Baker, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Wm. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1904. PLEAZZ J. ROEDER, PHOEBE L. YOUNG, Motter, Mackenzie and Wedcock, fri-sat 19-3wks.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Andler's office, Allen county, Ohio, July 2nd, 1904.

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May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-11 aug16

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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Frank Sauer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1904. 22 tu wed, wk HENRY MILLER, Executor.

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Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904. 32 fri-sat 4wks. J. P. BAKER.

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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904. 234-4w* MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executrix

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The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904. THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, WM. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE

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The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Wm. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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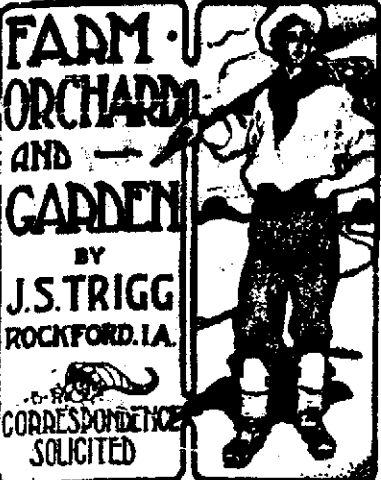
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The good cook will always put more berries than crust in her strawberry shortcake.

The removal of some of the stumps on the Pacific coast is almost as big a job as the building of a house.

The best types of corn will not be produced in Missouri for some time, as there it pays almost as well to raise corn for pipe timber as it does to raise corn as a cereal.

The box elder tree is greatly helped to become a fine shade tree by a vigorous pruning when young. If let alone it will almost always develop into a sprawling and unsightly tree.

We venture to remark, in view of the peculiar climatic frosts of Kansas, that it is a great country for rain when it is not needed; also for dry weather when rain is wanted the worst way.

We find no crop like beans to put a field in fine shape for a succeeding crop. They leave the land clean and free from weeds and in nice mechanical condition, besides doing not a little in fertilizing the soil.

The best cereal crops in the world are produced in North Dakota and western Canada both in yield and quality of grain. The climatic conditions there found are unequalled for wheat, oats, barley and flax.

The application of the dynamo to water power gives every waterfall, no matter where located, a money value. Wise men recognizing this fact are putting up all available water power, for they will all be used in the near future.

The corn crop is distinctively an American crop, the 2,000,000,000 bushels or more produced each year being nearly all consumed in this country. Only in two years, 1897 and 1898, was there so much as 10 per cent of the crop exported. This crop forms the basis of all our enormous meat, poultry and stock production.

The actual conjunctions of the stars and planets, upon which a lot of blather long range weather forecasts are made, it should be remembered, look long before the knowledge of such conjuncture weather breeding conditions reached our earth. It would seem as though this fact ought to show the fallacy of such weather prophecies.

In the clearing of timber farms in northeast Missouri we notice that it is a common practice to leave the black walnut trees. Just for ornament and as bearers of nuts this plan is all right, but it is a hopeless method of trying to grow the trees into saw logs, for, being scattered, they make short trunks and numerous tops and are thus of little value for lumber.

A ten dollar passage rate from European countries to America this summer is resulting in a great house cleaning of the old world at our expense. True, some most worthy poor of those countries will come here and develop into good citizens, but we have more Arabs, Assyrians, dagoes, anarchists, dums and buggers here now than we know how to assimilate.

About everything grown in the way of green forage has been tried for filling the silo, and the result of all the experiments is that no crop so well fits the bill, taking ease and economy of handling and value as ensilage, as our common field corn cut when the ears are well glazed. This makes the silo fit into the ordinary farm economy through the corn belt.

A tramp printer called the other evening and wanted money enough to get a breakfast. He was forty-five, had the indelible mark of fast and dissipated living was written on every line of his face. When asked why it was that he, an able-bodied man at forty-five, with no family to support, had a beg for something to eat, he said he had been having a devil of a good time. About as well try to take out the Atlantic ocean with a teaspoon as try to do anything for him but to let him drink, starve and die.

Disease and old age are two main evils in the prosperity of southern California, strange as it may seem. The great white plague drives its victims to seek a temporary relief under Italian skies and amid its personal sunshine, while the thin blood and atrophied joints of the aged make a most delightful exchange of northern cold for midwinter summer time of the south country. Thus it comes that California climatic conditions have a distinct market value, which is bound to increase as the years go by. The aged or infirm tourist is the crop which that country affords, as it is in both Italy and Switzerland.

We are agents for the famous Liver and Kidney Pills discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. These pills have used Dade's pills and have not other. They cure catarrh. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Worthless wastes of the west are to be regenerated by alfalfa and the cat-tail.

Things will never go just exactly right until the good dog fails to get hold of the poison put out for the bad dog.

The Georgia peach is at that stage of development which will make any further lying about the condition of the Delaware crop entirely unnecessary.

It is always safe to take up land and make a home and farm where alfalfa will grow, for with this crop alone a right smart lot of money can be made from the land.

Now some wisdom is out with the statement that strawberries begot indigestion. He that as it may, they are the best excuse for dyspepsia there is on the market.

A granger friend of ours thought he would take in a cheap railroad excursion because he could have a ride of 400 miles for \$2.25. As he was robbed of his watch and \$20 by a pickpocket he is of the opinion he will pay full fare next time.

We note a marked difference in the bearing age of some Panhandle apples too worked on Hibernal stocks and some too worked on the Brier Sweet crab, the latter bearing heavily in six years, while the former have not yet produced an apple.

The board of supervisors of a western county which pays a bounty of \$5 for an adult wolf and one of \$2 for pup wolves has got to settle the problem of just when a wolf ceases to be a puppy, having to pay bounty on some half grown wolves.

The man who can draw a straight furrow with his plow is quite apt to be a good plowman. Why plow with crooked rows or set out a crooked row of trees or build a crooked fence? It is just as easy to do work on straight lines, and it is every way more satisfactory.

It is probably true that the dragging of the cornfield just as the corn is coming up and after it is up does some damage to the stand; but, on the other hand, it thereby receives a sort of cultivation which no other tool save the weeder can give it. If the ground is cloyed or filled with old cornstalks we would not use the drag.

A kind hearted philanthropist, referring to the value of the quail as a friend of the agriculturist in the eating of weed seeds and pestiferous insect life, advises people to order some other bird put on their list. This is almost unnecessary, for they usually get quails, sparrows or spring chickens when quail is ordered anyway.

Some nicely engraved letter heads, some fake references and quotations of farm produce above market figures, enabled a New York shipper to lately transfer some \$20,000 of hard earned money from gullible country shippers to his own jeans. If all other crops were only as sure as the sucker crop what a country this would be!

The red fox increases in number with settlement and civilization. The eastern states are overrun with them. They were entirely unknown in Iowa and Minnesota forty years ago, the prairie wolf occupying their field. Now the wolves are almost exterminated, and the fox is becoming plentiful, one county in Iowa having paid bounties on a hundred killed last winter.

Many wonders in wood are to be seen at the great St. Louis fair. There are hollow sections of the big firs of Washington, ten feet in diameter; sawed plank three inches thick, twelve feet long and eight feet wide; a saw log which, lying on the ground, is eighteen inches above a tall man's head, and a tree trunk cut into four feet long logs placed end to end, nine logs of it three feet in diameter at the butt and thirty inches at the top.

The agricultural department is out with a story detailing how a Methodist parson keeps twenty-five cows which bring him in \$2,400 a year on fourteen acres of what was awhile ago one of the poorest little farms in Pennsylvania. These cows are sold and kept in the barn the year round, and all their food is produced on the farm. When a preacher and the agricultural department go into partnership just ordinary farmers may prepare to open their eyes.

A western railway has undertaken to solve the nuisance of snow blockades in the winter by planting evergreen trees alongside the cuts on its right of way. From what we have noticed of the work of trees in connection with drifting snow we should think that trees planted along a right of way which is usually a hundred feet in width would do more harm than good, being too near the track. They would do admirable work, however, if planted a distance of five or six rods from the track.

A few years ago a western state was overrun by the agents of a company which proposed to build fences for the farmers and warrant them for a dollar a rod, the fence being a combination honey locust and barbed wire. While the notes which the farmers gave for these fences remained perfect and valid, the company's warranty did not, for it soon burst, as did the hedges they built. A good many of these farmers are thinking hard on the old truism to the effect that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Speaking of borrowing. How many of you mothers have returned the arnica you borrowed from your neighbor last Fourth of July?

A WEAKENING SOIL.

The wear on the arable lands of the west is very observable, notwithstanding that these lands were originally rich and fertile. Fifty years of persistent cropping and taking and selling of soil fertility without making any due return, the heavy tribute levied by weed growth and erosion, the elimination and exhaustion of the humus, so essential to plant growth, are patent facts to be noted with millions of acres of what are termed the choice farm lands of the west and northwest. This process of degeneration is the most noticeable on all rented farms, where, under the shortsighted policy of short time cash leases, the skinning process has been worked to a finish. The result of all this miserable work is summed up in one fact, and that is poor crops as compared with what the land is capable of producing under proper management. It is a repetition of the same process which has degraded the soils of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and which is actively at work in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. It has made the New York state farm sell today for less than the cost of the buildings upon it, and it will do the same thing for these other states if persisted in. The biggest and most important question which confronts the American people today, more vital and far-reaching in its future effects than any question of politics or statecraft, is how to maintain the fertility of the soil, for a century from now there will be 200,000,000 mouths to feed. The long term lease, the sensible rotation of crops, clover farming and stock feeding will do much to arrest the miserable work, but as yet only the few, the very few, are alive to the importance of this matter.

WILL HANDLE FRUITS.

The possibilities connected with a modern packing house industry are only just being realized. The handling of meats on the packing house plan involves large cold storage facilities and an extensive refrigerator car system. This expensive car service has until recently been utilized only on its outward trips from the packing house centers, returning empty. It was easy to see that if return freights could be secured for them it would be a profitable scheme, so the buying of eggs, of poultry and of butter was started by the packing house companies with much profit, and this year they have entered the fruit business and will handle perishable fruits of all kinds. While the general public is likely to be the gainer by this innovation, it is working a serious hardship upon the regular fruit dealers, and they are up in arms about it. The modern packing house has the capital, the perfected means of transportation, the cold storage warehouses, the agents scattered all over the country, and it looks as though they would in the near future enjoy almost a complete monopoly in the perishable food products of the whole country.

SHOULD PAY THEIR WAY.

You see, Providence or bad luck or the irresistible logic of events has made the republic of the United States in a moral and legal way responsible for the intellectual, spiritual and physical wants of a host of 13,000,000 aborigines, half breeds, scrubs and mongrels of the humans of the tropics. It is a responsibility which cannot be evaded, and we shall have them on our hands as long as the republic lasts, to feed them hungry, to settle their internal disputes, to educate and police them and to fight for them when they get into some confusion. It is a great and very costly contract in humanitarianism, the biggest any nation ever undertook. These crude barbarians can produce in their tropical countries certain commodities which are needed in this hemisphere, sugar, bananas and the like. We favor most magnificently such revision of our tariff laws as will permit the American people to have the benefit of these products at the lowest cost to ourselves and as in some measure make these heathen pay their way.

THE VALUE OF WEAK THINGS.

The weak things in the world perform an important mission, much as we are inclined to despise them. The tiny insect fertilizes flower, plant and tree. The weak fuse alone makes possible the general use of electricity in both lighting and as power. The weak wooden peg in the corn plow saves the machine from being wrecked when a stone or grub is struck. Many a weak woman stands as guardian angel between her strong husband and a hard world. A little worn clothes the world in silks and satins, a microbe makes possible the delicate flavor of much of our food, a tiny specimen of marine life has built some of the finest harbors in the world, and the penny forms the basis of our missionary contributions. Despise not the small things.

THE VALUE OF THE TOAD.

An ingenious writer has figured out that each toad in the garden is worth the sum of \$19.44 on the basis of exterminations being worth 1 cent apiece, the price paid by some market gardeners to have them destroyed. In any event the toad is a most valuable friend of the gardener, as it is proved that one will in ninety days eat 2,160 cutworms, 1,800 millipedes, 2,160 sow bugs, 3,240 ants, 330 weevils and 300 ground beetles. The toad is a loquacious and incessant night worker, the devil on four legs for all ground insect night life.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

No boy should be set to work with a tool of any kind which will not scour. If anything will discourage him with farm work, that will.

French gardeners have illustrated on the French grounds at the exposition their rare skill in the growing and training of dwarf fruit trees.

Illinois has an exhibit of corn grown by the boys of that state which will attract the interested attention of every visitor at the Agricultural building at the world's fair.

An annual side hunt for crows came off in northern Illinois lately. A total of 1,375 crows were killed. The effect of such a warfare on these birds is to practically drive them from that section of the country.

When some scamp comes into a farming community with some scheme to swindle the farmers it would be a mighty good plan for the first farmer he tackles to notify all his neighbors by phone to be on the lookout.

It is "home, sweet home," sure enough when John comes in from the corn plowing at night and finds a strawberry shortcake a foot in diameter and three inches thick on the supper table and the berries from his own garden.

There is a right and a wrong end to all things, which truth is well illustrated in the case of two men recently killed, one of whom was gored to death by a bull and one kicked to death by a mule. Both of these men got at the wrong end.

Down in Oklahoma 20 per cent and more is paid for the use of money to prove up on land and develop that rich country, while 5 per cent is the ruling rate of interest in all the other portions of the country. We hardly understand why this should be so.

A grizzly bear supposed to be as much as forty-five years old which had long been the terror of the ranchmen of a section in Wyoming was recently killed. He weighed 1,000 pounds and was covered with scars. The man who got him secured a very large bounty which had been offered for his scalp.

We saw at the world's fair an old plow made and used in Maryland in 1776. It had but one handle, was made of wood, had an iron point and two strips of an old saw blade nailed on the wooden moldboard. It was on exhibition by the side of one of the modern chilled steel plows of today, which shone like a mirror.

The crop of clover hay is due to cut for along the last of June through all the northern states, and this is the period of the year when storms are frequent and the rainfall heavy, making the securing of this crop one of the most difficult problems on the farm. It is safe to say that not 50 per cent of all the clover hay put up each year is secured in good shape.

There never has been a time when men of wealth who have made their money in the cities are investing so largely in farms, some doing it to gratify a fad, some as an investment. It matters little what the motive; the fact that they are doing it, and doing it in the very thorough and progressive manner which they are, is working almost a revolution in farm methods in many localities, their good example being contagious.

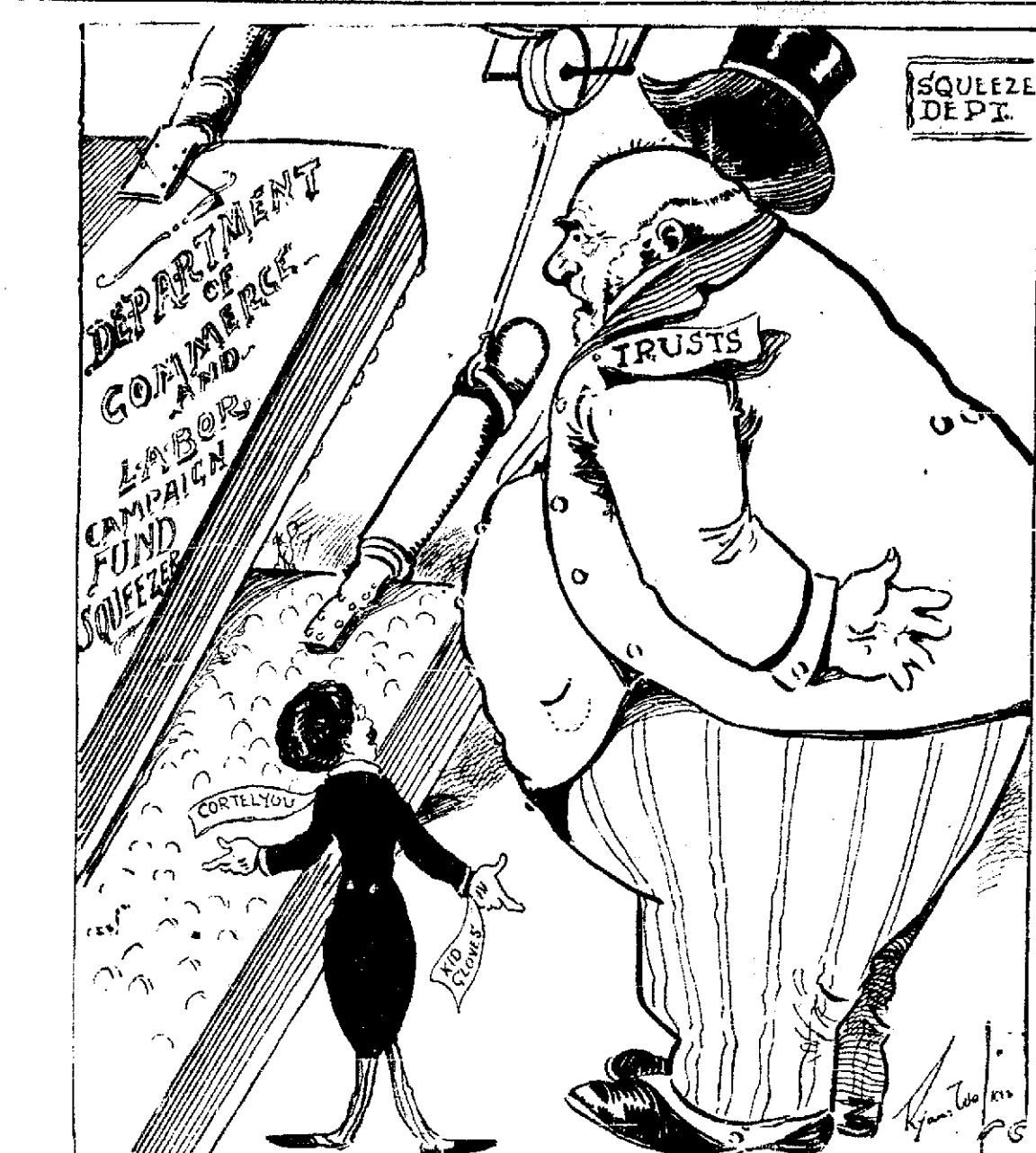
The farm boy should be allowed a reasonable number of holidays—circus day, Memorial day, Fourth of July and at least half a day off each week to go swimming and a-fishing. The wise man will take a day off himself once a month during the summer and take the boys with him on a fishing excursion or a picnic. By doing this more and better work will be done by the boys, and then they won't want to run away from home the very first chance they get.

By what process do birds identify each other when once mated? It can hardly be by sight alone, for there is no apparent difference in appearance in members of the same species. Do birds have an individuality like human beings by which they can be identified, or is recognition secured by means of some difference in voice, or is there something connected with the fine instinct which birds and animals have in place of sense which enables them to know each other?

The south has a one horse agriculture—that is, plowing, cultivating and working the land are mostly done with one horse, or, rather, mule. A little farther north there will be found a two horse agriculture, where two horses form the motive power for farm work; in Iowa the three horse team is almost universally found, plowing, dragging, seeding, harvesting, while up in North Dakota we find the four horse type of farming, where vast areas are skinned over from year to year with the least possible expenditure for human labor.

Roast beef may be said to be almost as standard an American dish as it is with our English friends. While it should not be so, there are plenty of cooks who are utterly ignorant as to how long a roast should be cooked. The following is said to be the correct guide: Thirteen minutes to the pound and thirteen minutes for the oven will give what is known as rare cooked meat, fifteen minutes to the pound and fifteen minutes for the oven will give a medium cooked roast, and twenty minutes to the pound and twenty minutes for the oven will make the roast well done.

With all desire to be reverent to the old, how much enthusiasm can you work up for the man who was the first white child born in his country?



Secretary Cortleyou will continue in his cabinet position, as it will not interfere with his duties as National Chairman.—News Item.

The Chairman—Unless you contribute to the campaign fund, why the secretary of commerce must take you in hand.

One of the Chief Examining and Consulting Physicians of The France Medical Institute Co., by request, will visit the above town on the date named. CONSULTATION FREE AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY DISEASE, WEAKNESS OR DISABILITY, WHY NOT CONSULT AN EXPERIENCED, EDUCATED SPECIALIST, ONE WHO IS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY APPLIANCES KNOWN TO MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE?

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CARTER & CARROLL.

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OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE CONTINUED BY REQUEST,

Of our many patrons who were unable to secure all they wanted in the great crowds that filled our store. We have almost an unlimited quantity of this muslin underwear and are perfectly willing to continue this sale so that those who were unable to supply their wants may avail themselves of the same opportunity, with more leisure and precision.

Muslin Underwear So Cheap That it Does not Pay to Make It.

OUR FINEST BRANDS OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ALL INCLUDED IN THIS REMARKABLE SALE.

IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

How can Carter & Carroll do it, and keep open? We explained to our patrons when this sale was put on the market, that it was our intention to unload the muslin underwear stock and had figured just what loss it would occasion, and had decided to take the loss in order to convert the stock into cash.

TUESDAY MORNING WE RE-OPEN THIS SALE, THE GREATEST OF SALES.

Be on hand as early as possible for the good bargains are eagerly sought by the early buyers. Be one of the early fortunate buyers.

Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise.

Are all indispensable in this hot weather. You can buy these articles, all the very best to be had in the market at this Mill End Clearing Sale at about half their real value. The values will tempt you as we intend they should, for we mean to clear up the entire stock at this sale.

FOR CORSET COVERS, we are the leaders in Lima. No one will say otherwise, but our sale prices are 25% discount on regular, so they go, good covers for little money.

19 cent covers go at 15 cents.
25 cent covers go at 19 cents.
39 cent covers go at 29 cents.
54 cent covers go at 39 cents.
69 cent covers go at 50 cents.

Our fine covers including goods worth from \$1.00 to \$2.98, will also be sold at special prices.

LADIES DRAWERS. The general clearing sale has caused us to reduce the price of drawers to half the original price. A splendid assortment will be arranged, consisting of 39c, 45c, 50c and 59c qualities in a lot at one price. Your choice as you may select.

25c each.

LADIES CHEMISE. We have made every effort to advance the stock to the front and consequently we sold good values at original prices. At this sale you can buy our chemise at 25% discount. This means bargains beyond expectation.



Ladies' Gowns.

You will find our gown stock cut very deep, for we will sell ladies' full length, large, well made gowns at sale Wednesday and Thursday only, for the price of

39c.

Every one of these is a 50c value.

50c

WILL BUY OUR UNIVERSAL GOWN. This is the first time in the history of our merchandising that the universal gown was ever sold at this price. These are gowns of quality and reputation, and are second to none. About ten dozen to be sacrificed as a leader. Not over two to a customer.

75c

and \$1.50, will be offered at this sale for any gown in our house formerly sold at \$1. price as quoted. These consist of Peerless, Universal and Princess Gowns, all the best standard makes. Be early and get your choice. No limit on this lot.

Ladies' White Petticoats.

Our stock on ladies' white skirts need no description to the buying public or customers of our store, but to others we suggest a hasty inspection. Ladies formerly having made goods themselves, will find that we offer inducements in regard to quality, style, size and price that will make it foolish and waste time on making underwear.

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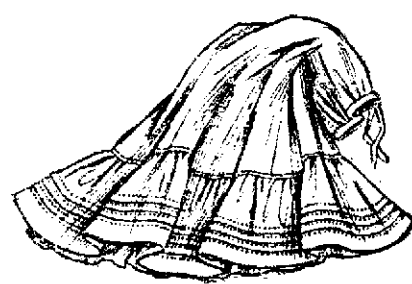
The special lot of ladies' white skirts consists of three styles. One a fine all cambric skirt, two yards and a half around flounce, lace, or embroidery edge, and an extra fine plain cambric skirt.

79c

Buy skirts sold by other stores at \$1.50. Our special price on this lot is for sale days only. A cambric top, made with two India linen flounces and eight rows of hemstitching, another made with one 12 inch cambric flounce, two inch Cluny inserting and two inch Cluny edge.

98c

Space prevents us from enumerating all the styles 98 cents will buy at this sale, but the following are two good ones. An all cambric skirt, made with India linen dust ruffle, and full India linen flounce, with twenty rows of tucks and two inch Cluny edge. Another a handsome cambric skirt dust ruffled, fifteen-inch India linen flounce, six deep tucks, and footed with four-inch fine embroidery.



\$1.50

Buy a large variety of styles in white skirts. You can select at least five designs. A CLUNY TRIMMED will be of marked interest to all good dressers. A large roomy skirt made of fine muslin, eighteen inch flounce, with four two inch Cluny insertings and edge of lace.

\$1.98

WHITE SKIRTS ARE BEAUTIES. We have an assortment to please all, and can show lace or embroidery trimmed goods of \$2.00 and \$3.00 values at this price. The assortment contains about eight styles, all very good.

\$2.65

Cluny trimmed skirts, original value \$3.00. By this you can judge the values we offer. Some are made with 8 inch Cluny inserting and 8 inch edge, 9 rows of hemmed stitched tucks, made on 24 inch flounce and lawn dust ruffle.

Special Sale Black Even Length Street Skirt \$3.98.

CARTER & CARROLL.

OLD

Jonah Was Again in Evidence

And a Balloon

Could Not Go Up High Enough

To Keep Pace With Adversaries of the Bunch From Gas Town.

Lima Lost Both Games, Giving Poor Support to Fautrot in Yesterday's Contest—Hegner Hit Hard Saturday.

Saturday's Lima-Findlay game was a fine one up to the tenth inning when Hoegner, the Sandusky twirler took a flyer and Findlay scored nine runs. The work of Watson, Overy, Schlatter and Fautrot was of high order, but the Cedar Point boy was not equal to the occasion and was touched up for 15 hits.

Sunday a big crowd took chances on him overcoming by the heat and went out prepared to see Lima redeem themselves, and move Findlay off the map. At 3:07, Umpire Chew walked out in the diamond and the festivities were on.

Fautrot had the first two men at his mercy, but Drake beat out a hit. Blue singled over second and Capt. DeVaux brought both in on a searching three bagger to left. Lima scored her only run in the first. Fautrot knocked the ball somewhere near Waynesfield and took the route to third, there he stopped to catch his breath, and F. Sealtis relayed him on a safe one to center. The home team were never dangerous after this, as Dorn had Lima's heavy hitters, Watson, Mert Sealtis and Overy on his list. Findlay was blanked after the first till the sixth when DeVaux, the boy with the red cap, made his second three bagger, and scored on Fautrot's only misplay of the game a wild pitch. The ice being broken, they proceeded to make 2 more in the seventh on "Turtle" Sealtis' hit, Overy's amateur effort to catch a fly and Blue's hard hit to right. In this inning, more scores would have been made but for a good double play by Roy Sealtis who

caught a high sky scraper and a wonderful throw to the plate catching Dorn who tried to score. It seemed like a ten, twenty and thirty continuous show for the visitors added 2 more in the eighth on R. Sealtis' muff. Burke and Scanlon's safe ones and Overy's poor throw. Blue started off with a single in the ninth but was left as enough was plenty and Findlay boys had to catch a train.

Dorn gave his only two bases on balls in the ninth and Scanlon was put in the box and retired the side easily. Below will be found the findings of the post mortem:

Saturday's Game.				
	AB	R	H	E
Lima	5	0	4
M. Sealtis, 3b	5	0	4
Fautrot, 2b	5	0	1
F. Sealtis c	4	0	0
Watson rf	5	2	2
Welsh ss	4	1	2
Schlatter lb	5	0	1
R. Sealtis lf	5	2	1
Overy cf	4	0	1
Hoegner p	5	1	1
Total	42	6	12
	AB	R	H	E
Findlay	6	1	0
Burke lf	6	1	0
Scanlon p	5	1	0
D. Rake rf	5	2	0
Blue c	5	4	2
DeVaux 2b	5	3	2
Feeney 3b	5	2	3
Jones lb	5	0	1
Robbie cf	5	1	1
Dorn ss	5	1	2
Totals	48	15	15

Two base hits—M. Sealtis, DeVaux 2. Three base hits—Watson, Drake, Dorn. Struck out—By Hoegner 5, Scanlon 4. Double plays—Lima 1, Findlay 1. Umpire Chew. Score, C. H. Chappell.

Score by innings:
Lima 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 0—6
Findlay 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 9—10

Sunday's Game.				
	AB	R	H	E
Lima	4	0	0
M. Sealtis, 3b	4	0	0
Fautrot, 2b	4	1	0
F. Sealtis c	4	0	2
Watson rf	4	0	0
Schlatter lb	4	0	0
R. Sealtis lf	3	0	2
Overy cf	3	0	3
E. Sealtis 2b	3	0	2
Smith ss	4	0	1
Totals	33	1	5
	AB	R	H	E
Findlay	5	2	1
Burke lf	5	2	1
Scanlon p	4	1	1
Drake cf	5	1	0
Blue c	5	1	4
DeVaux 2b	5	1	0
Feeney rf	5	0	0
Jones lb	5	0	1
Accoristi 3b	3	0	0

Dorn p 4 1 0 1
Totals 41 7 11 2
Earned runs—Lima 1, Findlay 2. Time 1 hr. 57 min. Three base hits—Fautrot, DeVaux 2. First on Balls—Off Dorn 2, off Fautrot 1.

Struck out—By Dorn 5, Fautrot 9. Double plays—Lima 1, Findlay 1. Hit by pitcher—Accoristi, R. Sealtis. Umpire Chew. Scorer Chappell.

Score by innings:
Findlay 2 0 0 0 1 2 2 0—7
Lima 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Notes of Yesterday's Game.
It took more than base ball fans to keep things cool.

One hour and fifty-seven minutes of the most indifferent ball playing of the season.

All the errors don't show in the score. There were some rank errors of judgment that couldn't be recorded. Lima needs a manager that will ginger the boys up and keep them playing when behind.

Lima made 5 hits, all of which were made by the battery.

Fautrot had 9 strike outs and also the honor of scoring the only run for his team.

After a terrific bombardment, the siege of Lima has been raised by the Findlay ball team.

Fifteen to six and 7 to 1 are the registers of the fatal engagements. F. Sealtis and Fautrot do great work but without support.

F. Sealtis worked hard, and if he had an outfield, shortstop and second baseman, things might have been different.

Fautrot deserved to win, but lost some sympathy when he was so anxious to mix up with Capt. DeVaux in the seventh.

Blue, Findlay's catcher is a star if his two games here are a sample of his playing at all times, he should be in the big league.

Dorn pitched a great game and outside of F. Sealtis and Fautrot, the Lima boys were helpless.

Cheer up! Better times are coming. Alex Castle and Jim Guncheon are going to get back in the game.

Sluggers Won.
Yesterday morning, at the Haller street grounds, the Watermelon Sluggers and The Dwarfs, a new aggregation of south side boys, lined up for a game of base ball, in which the Sluggers won by a score of 13 to 4. The battery of the Sluggers was Thomas and Claiborne and for the Dwarfs, Friend and Boyle.

National League.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

Games Today.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	55	20	73%
Chicago	47	27	63%
Cincinnati	42	31	57%
Pittsburgh	40	31	56%
St. Louis	39	35	52%
Brooklyn	30	50	37%
Boston	28	49	36%
Philadelphia	17	55	23%

American League.
New York 3, Detroit 1.

Games Today.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	49	24	67%
New York	45	28	61%
Chicago	44	33	57%
Philadelphia	40	32	55%
Cleveland	37	32	53%
St. Louis	39	39	49%
Detroit	29	43	40%
Washington	14	57	19%

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At special prices at Harman's great Mid-summer Clearance Sale.

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"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

PASTOR

Of St. Rose Parish Is Again With His Congregation.

Appeared in the Sanctuary When Mass Opened Yesterday and Surprised His Parishioners.

The attendants at the Sunday services at St. Rose church yesterday were both surprised and pleased to behold their pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, once more within the sanctuary, after an absence of three months in Europe. His arrival here Saturday evening was not generally known among his parishioners and their surprise was mingled with joy when he entered the sanctuary to officiate at mass. Father Manning expressed his great pleasure upon being among them again and said that during his travels that they were ever uppermost in his thoughts and the object of his prayers. He said that he had much to be thankful for, among which was the restoration of his health. During his absence the affairs of the parish were ably attended to by his nephew, Rev. A. J. Manning, who was recently appointed assistant pastor at St. Rose.

D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the D. & B. the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c. for World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ,
Gen. Supt. & P. T. M.
July 18th Detroit, Mich.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cc. tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone.

On and after Monday, July 18th, I will be in my office from 8 to 9 a. m. 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m., Metropolitan block, Louis J. Steuber. 37-3*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Herbst, of the firm Nelson & Herbst, tailors, is in Chicago, on business.

Mrs. M. M. Keltner, of west Market street, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kiser, of Upper Sandusky, has gone to Cincinnati to visit during the Elks reunion.

Miss Louisa Armor, of Bellefonte, Penna., is the guest of her cousin, B. S. Porter and wife, of west High street. Miss Armor is a sister of the Rev. Father J. B. Armor, of Louetta, Pa., who also has friends in this city.

Mrs. G. H. Hanson and daughter Geneva, and Miss Genevieve White are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lavy in Toledo.

Miss Krebs, of Canton, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Doolittle, of south West street.

Mrs. Ed. Townsend and daughter Margaret, of Douglass, Arizona, will arrive in Lima soon to visit with their relatives and friends. Mr. Townsend is now located at Douglass, Arizona, where he has charge of a large mining smelter.

Miss Irene Grandstaff, of south Elizabeth street, left today for a several weeks visit in Pittsburgh and Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth and two daughters, Bryle and Edith, of 923 North Broadway, have gone to the North Georgian Bay district for a couple of months on account of Mrs. Wadsworth's health.

Mrs. H. R. Bassler and little son Lahmont returned last evening from Lexington, Ky., where they were the guests of Mrs. Bassler's father, Carl Becker.

SUDDEN

Death of Mrs. J. W. Griffin's Father.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of west Market street, was advised by wire this morning that death had come suddenly and unexpectedly to her venerable and respected father, Dexter Moore, at his home in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will leave over the Erie for that city this afternoon.

C. M. Johnston, Middletown—would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a great family medicine; has kept my family well the past ten years. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

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